

ALFRED MORNEAU

Held for the Grand Jury for Breaking and Entering

Alfred Morneau was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the laundry of Chin Foo at 7 Allen avenue and the laundry of \$10 therefrom. Morneau pleaded guilty and was held under \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

Morneau's manner of getting into the Chinese laundry was a clever one, but just like other robbers he left a clue which led to his arrest.

Morneau keeps a small shop at 5 Allen avenue while the Chinese laundry is at 7 Allen avenue, a tight board partition being the only thing that separates the stores.

According to Morneau's confession, he went to his store Sunday and finding that Chin Foo was not in his store he opened the door and entered the partition and entered the laundry. He went to the money drawer and robbed its contents, about \$10. He then care-

NEW EVIDENCE SENATOR HALE

In the Poison Case of Bogoto Millionaire

BROTHER WANTS CASE RE-OPENED

Says He Has Evidence to Prove the Millionaire Was Poisoned and Not Due to Poison

NEW YORK, March 15.—Edward B. Baker, brother of Walter Farnsworth Baker, who died mysteriously at Bogota, N. J., in October, 1907 yesterday appealed to the Bergen County authorities to reopen the case.

He declared, according to Assistant Prosecutor Mackay, of Hackensack, that he had new evidence which would prove positively that his brother's death was neither natural nor accidental.

Walter Farnsworth Baker was taken violently ill, apparently from poisoning, in a Bogota house. He was rushed to Bogota late at night in an automobile and died almost as soon as he arrived there. A Boston physician employed by Edward B. Baker performed an autopsy upon the body and said:

"Arsenic Enough to Kill Ten"

"That man had enough arsenic in his stomach to kill ten persons."

There was an inquest by Coroner Demand, of Bergen county, but no arrest was made and the case never reached the grand jury.

"Edward B. Baker, in presenting his so-called new evidence to me, told me he obtained most of it from a maid employed at the time of Walter's death in the house in Bogota where he died," Prosecutor Mackay said last night.

"Among other things," he said, "this maid told him, that a certain woman, immediately after Walter's death, went into his pocket and secured from wallet a due bill for \$1,000, which she tore up."

"The maid also told him," he said, "that this woman had wonderful fluency over Walter, and that five times just before his death, when he announced his intention of going away from Bogota and living in Boston, she coaxed him to remain. One night she got up a party to keep him in Bogota."

Intended to Change Will

"From the maid, he says, he also learned that a short while before his death, Walter had announced he was going to change his will."

Prosecutor Mackay, when he heard Baker's story, took him before Supreme Court Justice Barker, to whom he repeated it. Neither the justice nor the prosecutor was eager to reopen the case at Bergen county's expense, so Justice Barker advised:

"Retain a lawyer and go over your evidence with him. If he decides you would be justified in laying it before the grand jury, you have that privilege as a citizen."

JOHN OAKES SHAW DEAD

BOSTON, March 15.—The death was announced today of John Oakes Shaw, a prominent clubman, who was trustee for many years and whose accounts were found to be so badly involved two years ago as to necessitate the appointment of a receiver. Previous to the court proceedings Mr. Shaw was supposed to have charge of property valued at nearly half a million dollars, but according to the receiver, less than \$500 could be found among his effects. Mr. Shaw was placed in a physician's care and later sent to an asylum where he died.

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Mayor Brown, it is estimated that you are receiving over \$1000 a month or \$15000 a year from Sunday moving picture shows for your so-called municipal register fund to be distributed by you privately for alleged charitable purposes.

By what right do you collect that money?

What have you done with the money so far?

This money you receive as mayor, therefore it is public money.

What right have you to receive or disburse public funds?

What have we a city treasurer for?

What right have you to establish a private charity with public funds?

What have we a board of charities for?

Is not this private "charity fund" your principal reason for favoring Sunday picture shows?

If there was no percentage of the proceeds paid into your private charity fund would there be any Sunday shows in Lowell?

Don't try to bluff the people, Mayor Brown.

How much have you received thus far, Mayor Brown? What did you do with it?

PRESIDENT TAFT

Sends Special Message to Congress on Tariff

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Taft's message to congress today follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act with the other sources of government revenue does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1st next, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country and the business community especially expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For those reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which in my judgment the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for us to repeat what I then said.

I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session the better for the country.

(Signed) W. D. Taft.

AGAINST MAFIA

Action Taken to Wipe it Out in New York

NEW YORK, March 15.—A movement by the Italian citizens of New York to wipe out the Mafia and Black Hand in this country was organized last night at a meeting in the office of Cesare Corbi, banker, No. 55 Broadway.

The purpose was also to reach a resolution and with the aid of the Italian government and the reign of the dreaded banditti in that country. This determined attempt to wipe out the menace of blackmail and death by secret societies is to be backed by the resources of the wealthiest Italians in both countries.

The only person to be known in the movement was Mr. Corbi. He will assume whatever risk identity may work such a movement may involve, and he says he accepts the responsibility without fear of bodily harm.

It was Joe Petrosino's friend and countryman, and for our own protection here and at home we are going to the reign of these cowardly assassins," said Mr. Corbi. "Petrosino's death will never be repeated if the united power of both countries can prevent it. This murdering business was changed, however, and a group of blackmalers and secret societies has got to stop."

Mr. Corbi had just given a check for \$100 for Mrs. Petrosino, and he spoke with deep feeling for the murdered detective, who had been his intimate friend for twenty years. Petrosino was to have sailed abroad with Mr. Corbi's brother Dino on January 17. His date for sailing was changed, however, and a group of blackmalers and secret societies had met Petrosino on the other side of the city. A great secret society opposed to the blackmalers will be the weapon of the

EX-MAYOR HARPER

TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Former Mayor A. C. Harper will be brought to this city from Colorado, where he went after his resignation as mayor was accepted, on Friday last, to testify before a special grand jury which will investigate charges of graft in the city government during Harper's administration.

It is stated by friends of N. Oswald, the man who furnished to E. T. Earl, the information which he holds against Harper, and others, that Oswald has left the city. A summons calling for his appearance before the special grand jury is in the hands of a deputy sheriff but he has not been located yet.

THE ALDERMEN

May Not Vote to Remove Supt. Putnam

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, has not complied with Mayor Brown's request to resign, but, on the contrary, has engaged ex-city solicitor James Gilbert Hill to look after his interests in the matter. To resign is the least of Mr. Putnam's intentions at the present time.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session this evening and the mayor has called a special meeting of the common council. Asked what the special meeting was for the mayor replied that it was for the purpose of taking action on the memorial tablet to Private Charles A. Taylor. There were others, however, about city hall who allowed that the special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of rushing the Putnam matter to a vote. The mayor thinks that the common council will vote to oust Mr. Putnam, but he's not so sure of the aldermen. Mayor Brown said to a representative of The Sun this forenoon that he has the friendliest feeling for Mr. Putnam, but he says the job of superintendent of streets is too big for him.

It is common talk about city hall and in other places, that outside of the mayor's office a scheme has been on foot for weeks to remove Mr. Putnam, and that the movement received its impetus from personal grievances. It has been stated that Mr. Putnam, instead of being governed to a considerable extent by another official at city hall in the management of the street

BIG AUTO CARNIVAL

Promoters Held Enthusiastic Meeting This Morning

Subscription List of Guarantee Fund of \$10,000 Received \$1000 in a Few Minutes—Carnival Will Continue One Week

A small gathering of auto enthusiasts met at the board of trade rooms this morning to discuss the project of having a mammoth auto carnival in this city for a week this year. The small attendance was due to a misunderstanding as to the time and place of the meeting.

But what they lacked in numbers they supplied in enthusiasm and there was not a dissenting voice to the plan to bring the great event to Lowell. When the subscription list to raise a \$10,000 guarantee fund was declared opened, \$1000 was pledged within a few minutes. Among those present were John O. Heinze, M. Marks, Edward T. Channing, Paul Chaffin, Edward T. Shaw, of the H. R. Barker Co., J. R. Biles of the Federal Manufacturing Company, William Robertson and others.

Mr. Heinze opened the discussion of the question and stated that the carnival would be the means of bringing thousands of strangers, including many moneyed men, to Lowell and it would constitute the biggest and most novel boom that the city of Lowell has ever received. The carnival he said was suggested primarily to boom Lowell, and to boom it in a manner not adopted by other cities. The carnival would last a week and would include light and heavy car races, motor boat races on the river and other attractions. Already he was assured that 25 of the heaviest power cars in America will be entered here. Mr. Tyson, whose Isotta car won the Labor day race, will not only enter a car but has sent word that he will also enter a motor boat in the river races. L. A. Spier, president of the A. A. A., is enthusiastic over the proposition and promises the support of the A. A. A. Fred Wagner of New York, the noted starter, is already promising the event in New York and will be present as an official throughout the week.

Mr. Heinze stated that a guarantee fund of \$10,000 would be necessary to get the matter going and suggested that a fund be opened at once. This was done and \$1000 was pledged immediately, a fact which gave Mr. Heinze great encouragement. Subscriptions may be sent to Sec. John A. McKenna, care of the stores of the city are open, so that business men generally will be able to go among the business men of the city.

This affair, unlike the Labor day races, will take place on several days within the stores of the city are open, so that business men generally will be able to go among the business men of the city.

MINISTER'S SKULL

OPENED FOR OPERATION ON BRAIN

NEW YORK, March 15.—Resumes that he was becoming insane, and that the only possible relief was through an operation, the Rev. Charles Williams, assistant pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, at Leonard and Pousden streets, Williamsburg, went to the Eastern District hospital yesterday and was operated on by Surgeon-General Silas C. Haisdel.

That was a depression upon the head which had troubled the clergyman for some time, and was not only causing him to lose his reason, but his eyesight as well.

Before it was undertaken Dr. Williams told the Rev. Mr. Williams and his relatives that the operation would place his life in jeopardy, but the minister's decision was final.

Two strong instruments were broken while sawing through his skull. The depressed bone was removed, but it left the patient in a critical condition. Mr. Williams, when a boy, fell on his head, and the depression is believed to have been the result of that accident.

WON BOTH DUELS

Civilian Killed Two Army Officers

EISENACH, Germany, March 15.—A civilian fought two duels here today with officers of the army and won both his men. Pistols were used. The civilian's name is Selimbar Mitter, and he is a wealthy landowner, possessor of a large estate. His opponent was a lieutenant named von Buttlar, an army surgeon whose identity has not been given. Herr Mitter's wife is said to be an American, possibly a widow of a general, and she has many army officers on the same day.

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MAYOR WHITE

Makes Known Charges Against Lawrence Police Board

LAWRENCE, March 16.—The charges of Mayor White against the Lawrence Police Board, by proof of which he hopes to oust them, will be aired in the courtroom at the city hall on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon Atty. St. John of Boston came to Lawrence and held a conference with his associates in the investigation of the charges. The commissioners have planned to meet at 10 o'clock and will be represented by Col. John W. Sweeney and a brother officer of the commissioners, Charles Clifford.

The charges are 16 in number, in addition to a general charge of incompetency. The hearing will be in public.

The communications to the Police Board and the charges are as follows:

Benjamin F. Mitchell, License Commissioner of the City of Lawrence.

Sir—You will please take notice that charges of official misconduct, neglect and dereliction of duty, and that a hearing of the same will be given by me on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at the aforesaid city hall, Lawrence.

To Daniel P. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Mitchell, James H. Clifford, Jr., Members of the License Board of the City of Lawrence.

The above members of said board and each of them are charged by me with being incompetent, inefficient and unsuitable persons to be members of said licensing board. They are charged with being incompetent, inefficient and negligent in administering the affairs of said licensing board and further with malfeasance and misfeasance in office and with neglect of duty.

Charges in Detail.

Charges preferred against Daniel P. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Mitchell, James H. Clifford, Jr., members of the license board of the city of Lawrence:

First—That licenses are granted contrary to law by said McCarthy, Mitchell and Clifford in that they are granted against the written objections of owners of adjoining premises.

Second—That said commissioners have unlawfully allowed the will of persons who have no legal relations to said licensing board and no lawful right in the premises to operate in the granting of licenses.

Third—That illegal discrimination is made in favor of some persons applying for licenses and against others persons so applying.

Fourth—That said commissioners have unlawfully referred the question as to who shall have licenses granted to applicants for licenses to outside persons who have no legal relations to said board and no lawful right in the premises.

Fifth—That said licensing board unjustly and unlawfully favors the interests of certain corporations and persons and discriminates against others for unjust reasons.

Sixth—That said licensing board has granted common victuallers' licenses to persons who have openly and notoriously violated the provisions of section 18 of chapter 102 of the revised laws of Massachusetts, that they and each of them have negligently and willfully failed to investigate the premises and the persons to whom such licenses have been granted and have otherwise failed in their duty with reference to the granting of these licenses.

William P. White.

MILK PRODUCERS DENOUNCE THE PRESENT LEGAL MILK STANDARD

BOSTON, March 16.—Stern denunciation of the present legal milk standard in the state of Massachusetts was voiced by producers and dealers and others interested at a meeting of the Milk Producers Union in the Food Building here yesterday. As a result of the conference it was agreed that it is the sense of this meeting that the present commercial standard of milk be abolished.

Former Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker was principal among the denouncers of the existing standard. In part he said:

"The standard is arbitrary, lawless, inconsistent, discriminatory, an obstacle to already existing statutes, which, as they stand, or with very little change, assuredly absolutely pure milk. It not only annuls the statutes but I believe would prove to be unconstitutional if legal."

The present standard calls for 12 per cent. total solids and a per cent. butter fat. It was claimed by various speakers that the standard had the backing of no-voted influence in whose interests it was. It was maintained that contractors by securing at a low price milk which was under the standard for butter fat, could mix it with milk of higher quality, and thus secure a mixture which was legal, but which did not contain pure milk.

The contention put forth was based on the fact that under the standard for purity of material milk.

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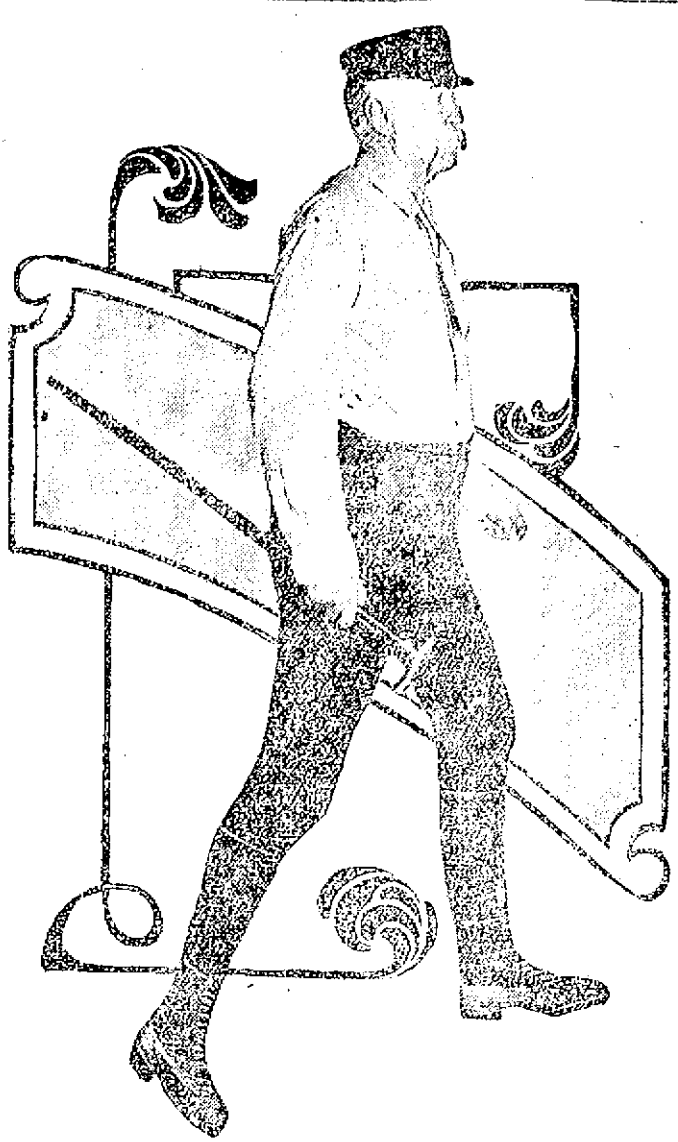
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EDWARD WESTON

Starts on Long Walk to San Francisco

NEW YORK, March 16.—Edward Weston, the veteran writer, started from the New York post office building at 120 West 45th street, on a 400-mile walk to San Francisco.

Weston was 71 years old yesterday. He started his journey at 10 o'clock, carrying a bag of provisions and a letter to his wife, who was waiting for him at the end of the journey.

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MISS BARRYMORE

Is the Bride of Russell G. Colt

BOSTON, March 16.—The statement to the effect that Miss Mary Barrymore, the actress, and Russell G. Colt, of Providence, were married yesterday, was verified last night, and the truth of the verification was established by Miss Barrymore's manager, Clarence H. Hyde.

The young couple were pictured after the performance Saturday night in a big touring car to the house of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fairchild, High street, Dedham, friends of the bride, where they spent the night.

At 5:30 Sunday morning the bridal party went by auto to Lynn Park, where Miss Barrymore and Mr. Colt were married by the pastor of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Rev. Fr. James J. Chittick, after which they returned to the Fairchild home, where the party were photographed in a group and feasted.

Yesterday afternoon the couple returned to the Hotel Bellevue in this city, and in spite of their desire to keep the secret they forgot to clear away the last link of contact in the basement of the machine.

There was nothing left but to make a statement, which Miss Barrymore's manager, Clarence Hyde, did last evening in the following words:

"Miss Barrymore and Mr. Russell G. Colt were married at the residence of the church of the Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park, at 5:30 Sunday morning, March 14, Rev. Fr. Chittick officiating. The marriage was witnessed by John Barrymore, brother of the bride, and Russell G. Colt, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the bride and groom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fairchild of Dedham."

According to information from another source, the license for the marriage was taken out by a friend of the couple for Mr. Colt and "Miss Elvira" last week, and Town Clerk Henry B. Terry of Hyde Park was requested to keep the matter secret until after the ceremony.

WM. J. BRYAN

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wm. J. Bryan, in an interview yesterday, left the impression that he would be a receptive if not an active candidate for United States senator from Nebraska in 1911 to succeed Elmer J. Burkett, republican.

"I don't know yet, whether I shall be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan. "I have seen a number of chances to do so, but the senate some other Nebraska democrat. It will please me better than to be a candidate myself. I would not say that I would not under any circumstances accept the nomination, because no one is wise enough to decide on conditions in advance. I think the democratic party in better condition than at any time since 1892 and has an excellent chance to control the next congress."

BADLY INJURED

KNOWLTON STRUCK BOX THAT HELD TORPEDOES

BELFAST, Mr. March 16.—A bad explosion in the basement of the Rev. Mr. Knowlton, who, with the boy, took the box to the furnace room, and Knowlton struck it with an axe. An explosion followed which injured the house and covered Mr. Knowlton and the boy with dust and shrapnel.

A boy found a small tin box in a room and after attempts to open it turned it over to the proprietor, Mr. Knowlton, who, with the boy, took the box to the furnace room, and Knowlton struck it with an axe. An explosion followed which injured the house and covered Mr. Knowlton and the boy with dust and shrapnel.

The boy was somewhat shaken up and scratched, but not otherwise injured. From accounts it is believed that the box contained several dynamite torpedoes used for railroad shunting, and had been left in the house by some railroad workman, a number of whom have resided there at various times.

DRACUT

An attempt to break into the bar shop of William Dracut in Lakeview street, Dracut, which is a suburb of Lowell, was frustrated by John Dracut, the barkeeper.

The noise of breaking glass awakened a young Dracut and peering through a window he noticed that a crowd was attempting to enter the bar shop. When the landlord learned that a number of men were in the bar shop, he called the police.

BERT KEYS BEATEN

NEW YORK, March 16.—A fight between Bert Keys and a man named John Dracut, who is a resident of Lowell, was fought in the bar shop of John Dracut, which is a suburb of Lowell. The fight was a close one, but Keys was beaten.

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WM. S. GORDON

Sentenced to House of Correction for Two Years

William F. E. Gordon of Lowell, with and that defendant could not be read estate man, who pleaded guilty in held.

He asked leave then to file a motion to the charge of felony of 500 from a prospective buyer, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to two years in the house of correction.

Prior to the imposing of sentence, counsel for Gordon addressed the court in behalf of Gordon. He said Gordon had entered his plea without advice of counsel and he asked the court that he be permitted to retract the plea.

Judge Sherman denied the motion, and counsel then stated that the indictment was not signed by the prosecuting attorney of the grand jury, which, he claimed, was necessary, according to the law, quoting the case of Commonwealth vs. Gordon, in which the defendant was sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

Gordon's counsel said that in Judge Sherman then proceeded to this case the statute was not complied sentence Gordon.

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A LIFE OF CRIME

Man Sentenced as "John Doe" Says He is Jim Bludso

CONCORD, N. H., March 16.—Clearing up the mystery which has surrounded his identity since he was sentenced to the state prison here for life, two years ago, and accompanying the confession by a revelation of a life of crime which has comprised desperate deeds from one side of the continent to the other and from Canada to Texas, John Doe, sentenced for life for the killing of Giuseppe Gulani at Newmarket Junction, in 1906, during an attempt to escape after the robbery of the Luddy Currier shoe factory in Dover, has disclosed to Warden Scott that his real name is James Bludso, and that he was born in Saranac, Ontario, 23 years ago.

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two suspicious characters in the smoking car and ordered them to surrender. Both men drew guns and fired. Giuseppe Gulani, an innocent laborer, was hit and killed while the burglars jumped from the train. They were captured after a wild chase over marshes and through the country. Joseph Gouin was sentenced to serve 30 years and his companion, who would give no name was sentenced under the name of John Doe to serve a life sentence.

Recently Doe has evinced a willingness to talk to the warden and during his talks has confessed to scores of crimes, many of which Warden Scott has investigated and in each instance found to be true.

Bludso's own story is that he was born in Saranac, Ontario, 23 years ago. His parents died or deserted him when he was 14, and from that time he took up the life of the street. He early gained the nickname of "The Rambler."

The first job to which "The Rambler" confessed and which has been authenticated was the wrecking of the bank at Lancaster, Ont., on April 26, 1906. His companions at this time were "Canada Bob," "Chit" Eddy, "Liverpool" or "Poli" Tom, "Frisco Yellow" and "Six Feet Two."

The gang next made headquarters at Milwaukee, Wis., and while looking about for a "safe" break, Bludso's companions broke with him and he went to Wild Rose, Michigan, where with "Poli" Tom, a bank was entered and "Poli" Tom was killed, on October 13, 1905.

A new crowd was formed and the bank at Falmouth, P. Q., was broken into and the men got away with their loot. This was on October 21, 1905.

Bludso then came to Massachusetts but declares he committed no crimes in that state. Later he went to Portland, Me., and met Joseph Gouin, and they planned to rob the Luddy Currier company of the Saturday night pay roll at Dover, N. H.

While he was staying in St. Paul, Minn., Bludso says he enlisted in the Spanish war forces and served two years, part of the time in the Philippines. He says he does not remember

the name under which he enlisted, however, as he did not use his own name.

Warden Scott states that Bludso has confessed many other crimes to him but that as he has not had the opportunity of verifying the other stories he will not give them out at the present time.

St. Patrick's night, A. O. H. hall. Tickets 50c.

L. & O. LEAGUE

Held Regular Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

The Law and Order league held its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. with President Putnam in the chair. The only reference to the differences between the league and its general secretary, Rev. Mr. Merrill, came at the start of the meeting. The secretary, Rev. Forester A. Macdonald, in reading the records of the previous meeting, included in those records a minority report, signed by himself, Rev. A. P. Wedge and Dr. G. Forrest Martin, dissenting from the action of the executive committee, at the last meeting, in which it was voted to discharge Mr. Merrill. The minority report stated that those members who signed did not join in the reasons and complaints made before the special committee.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin thought that the minority report should not be a part of the records, and moved that it be stricken off. Rev. J. M. Craig seconded, and it was so voted, the secretary protesting.

A Significant Remark

Pres. Putnam after speaking of the need of more members stated that the only way out of the difficulty is by no-license. "There will always be someone," he said, "who is too weak to withstand the amount of money that the liquor interests can control."

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow spoke on liquor legislation and he thought that the state prohibition bill would go through, providing that in no-license communities there shall be no drug-gists' licenses.

Rev. Mr. Craig believed that drug-gists should not be allowed to sell except on a physician's certificate.

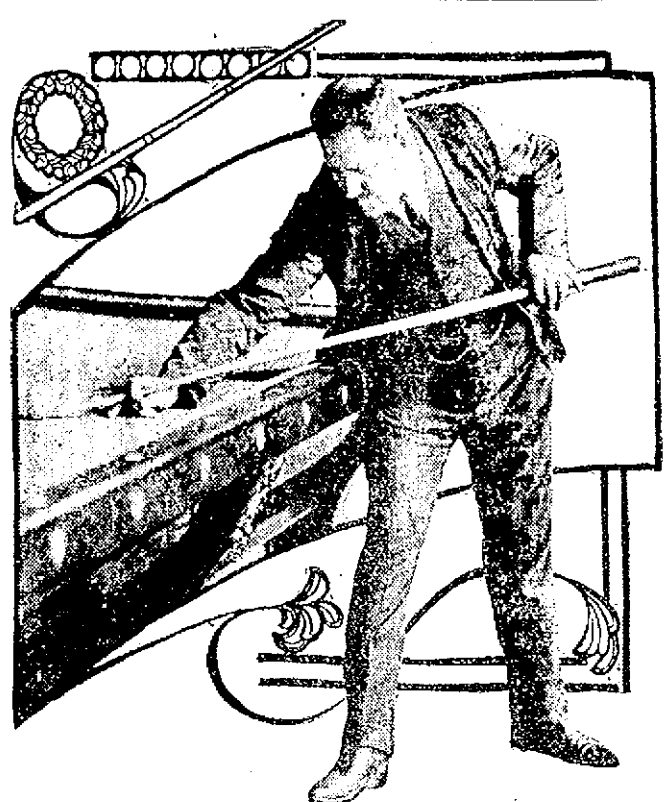
Sunday Conditions

Mr. Craig said that there is a decided improvement with reference to the enforcement of the Sunday law. But there is no system, he said, that

THE WINDY MONTH

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FIRST CLASS TAILOR wanted at once. Steady work and good pay. Apply to Harry Raymond, 146 Gorham St.



LOUIS CURE, FRENCH BILLIARDIST

NEW YORK, March 16.—Louis Cure, the French champion, will be an interesting figure in the billiard tournament which begins in New York on March 22. Cure is the best billiardist

that has come to America from abroad for several years. He will compete against the best players in this country, as all the famous stars except Willie Hoppe and Jack Stauffer are entered for the tournament.

regulates the liquor traffic as well as absolute prohibition. He said he had reliable information to the effect that one of the places whose license was suspended, was selling. He endorsed the president's statement that the league needs new members. An effort should be made, he said, to secure a membership of one thousand.

Mr. Ferrin agreed with the statement that the liquor traffic could not be properly restricted without absolute prohibition. He said the work of the law enforcement committee should not be judged by the number of cases brought into court. The committee is working all of the time.

Rev. N. W. Matthews asked, if the information was correct, the evidence conclusive, why not put it up to the constituted authorities—give them the information.

Mr. Craig replied that many times, information comes through perfectly trustworthy persons, who do not wish to have their names used.

"That is just the point," said Mr. Matthews. "People are not willing to face the music. It is a question, then, not so much of law, as of the development of the moral and patriotic side of character."

Boom for Commissioners

The attention of the league was called to the fact that the place to go with complaints of liquor violations is to the commissioners. One of the members said he had done so, in one case where he had tried repeatedly to put a stop to a gambling machine by other means, without results; but in less than three hours after reporting the conditions to the commissioners, the matter was all cleaned up.

Mr. Bigelow asked if the hotels that have had their licenses suspended are eligible for licenses next year.

Mr. Craig said there should be strong objection made to granting them licenses. Having broken the law, they are not law abiding citizens.

Mr. Ferrin gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would propose a resolution providing that the vote whereby the constitution now in use was adopted, be rescinded, and that the constitution formerly in use be readopted.

Mr. Matthews moved, and it was voted, that the league go on record as approving the prohibition bill now before the legislature. Also that through the law enforcement committee, the attention of the police commissioners be called to the impropriety of granting licenses to those convicted of violations of law, or who are, in the opinion of the commissioners, violators of the law.

Before adjournment the secretary, Mr. Macdonald, read a communication from former Secretary, C. A. Merrill, enclosing a bill for over \$200 for services—with an itemized account—and stating that he has several times sent to Mrs. Clark a statement of the amount due, but has thus far received no money. He expressed surprise that he had not been paid.

Mr. Clark and President Putnam both emphatically denied that any such statement had been received from Mr. Merrill, prior to this time. They said that Mr. Merrill had, however, been repeatedly asked to render such an itemized statement of his account.

By vote of the league, the matter was referred to the executive committee, and after adjournment of the meeting, the executive committee held a session.

EDSON ORPHANAGE

The managers of the Theodore Edson orphanage desire to thank the following friends of the institution for donations kindly contributed during the months of January and February: Mrs. Mary Dunlap-Leighton, clothing; friend, suit of clothes; Beneficial Society of St. Anne's church, butter, rolls, coffee, cake, cream, potatoes, turkey, cranberries; friend, pictures; David Rice Co., receipted for \$100; High Street Congregational church, case; Miss Eliza McDaniels, apples; friend, ice; pickles; Courier-Citizen Co., daily paper; Girls' Friendly Society of St. Anne's church, ice cream, coffee; Miss Grace Jacobs, malted milk; Misses Dossie and Lucy Pratt, books; friend, \$1; altar cloth, of St. Anne's church; ice cream; Beneficial society, coffee, rolls, ice cream, cake, chicken, tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, macaroni; Mrs. E. N. Burke, valentines; Mrs. Swapp, beads; friend, furniture; Mrs. N. G. Norcross, macaroni; Courier-Citizen Co., daily paper.

Fanny Talbot, Manager.

MISS LANE DEAD

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 16.—Miss Eleanor MacGregor Lane, the novelist, died here last night. Mrs. Lane was born in Washington about 45 years ago and her body will be taken to that city for interment.

About five years ago she established her reputation by writing "The Mills of God," published by Mrs. Lane's last novel, but her best finished

KANSAS MEMBER

Recognized as Leader of Insurgents

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Victor Murdock of Wichita, Kan., is recognized as the head of the republican "insurgents" in the fight on Speaker Cannon. Mr. Mur-

dock is about the most valiant of the veteran speaker has encountered in many years. He is an ardent tariff revisionist in addition to being hostile to the present house rules.

CANDIDATE FOR MODERATOR

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—Announcement is made here that the Rev. W. L. McIlwain, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city, will be a candidate for the moderatorship of the next general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. He held his post for fifteen years and is well known throughout the country.

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Soap Dishes—For the bath tub. Will fit any style tub. Our regular price 90c Sale Price 69c

Tumbler Holders—A neat and attractive pattern. Screws on the wall Sale Price 49c

Soap Dishes—For the wash stand. Very heavy; has separate drain for the soap. Our regular price 60c Sale Price 39c

Toothbrush Holders—Holds six brushes, each space numbered. Sale Price 24c

Mirrors—Beveled Edge Plate Mirrors, with nickeled, brass frame one-half inch wide, moisture proof, metal back. Size 12x20 inches. Regular price \$4.75 Sale Price \$3.69

Size 14x24 inches. Regular price \$5.69 Sale Price \$4.69

Bath Sprays—All metal parts are made from brass, heavily nickeled. Each spray is fitted with four feet of rubber tubing and Universal faucet bulbs and rubber protector Sale Price 98c

Towel Bars—Made from 1/2-inch brass, heavily nickeled. 16-inch length. Regular price 55c Sale Price 39c

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Toilet Paper Holders—For roll paper. Handsome panel design with black enameled roll Sale Price 35c

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Bath Tub Seats—Oak seats with nickeled rubber-covered arms, adjustable to any size or style of tub. Our regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 79c each

Tumbler and Soap Holder Combination—A new and attractive style, worth \$1.00, complete with tumbler Sale Price 79c

Tumbler and Toothbrush Holder—Fastens to wall and has six numbered spaces for toothbrushes. Worth \$1.00. Sale Price 65c

Tea Kettles—150 only sold to us, subject to manufacturers' imperfections. These are all warranted not to leak, and we fail to find anything which would affect the wearing qualities of these Kettles. Made from 14-oz. copper, and come with straight and bent spouts, flat bottoms.

Size 8, worth \$1.38 Sale Price 89c

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Crochet Quilts

70c value at 59c | \$1.39 value at 89c

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\$1.25 value at 79c | \$2.00 value at \$1.19

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\$2.50 and \$3.00 value at \$1.49

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Hotel, boarding and lodging houses should take advantage of this sale as the values are much better than usual.

ON SALE TODAY

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

Shaw Knit Hose

At One-Half Price

600 DOZEN—Scores of this, the most popular of Men's Stockings, are to be ready tomorrow morning.

In the lot you'll find Blue's Half Hose, in all weights, Tans, Burgundies, Taupes, Navy, Heliotropes and Gray with white inside—also split soles and white feet in medium and light weights.

The "teats" are few and far between in this assortment which is the most attractive we have ever offered.

Only 15c a Pair

TWO PAIRS FOR 25c

The Regular Price of the Shaw Knit Hose is 25c a Pair.

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New, Clean Merchandise

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

THE WAIST DEPARTMENT

Offers For This Sale

WHITE WAISTS in lawn and batiste, fine tucked yokes, all-over embroidered fronts, buttoned front and back, long and short sleeves. Regular price \$1.00. Wednesday and Thursday 69c

COLORED WAISTS in stripes and plaids, materials of poplin, muslin and madras; a \$1.00 waist. Wednesday and Thursday 69c

This Waist Department contains a full line of New Spring Waists. You want to see to fully appreciate. Location ground floor at entrance.

In the Children's Department on the second floor, we are showing a new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses. We offer for Wednesday and Thursday. Children's Colored French Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular price \$1.00. Your choice 50 cents each.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

(GROUND FLOOR)

Contributes as its share to this sale two splendid values in WHITE SKIRTS and one good value in TEA APRONS.

WHITE SKIRTS, made of fine un-starched cambric, tailored seams, handsomely trimmed with deep hampburg lace. Regular price \$2.50. Wednesday and Thursday \$1.89

Extra Wide Fine Quality Plain Blue GINGHAMS for Ladies' and Children's Wear, splendid for street and house dresses. Real value 15c, for 6 1/2c

APRON GINGHAMS, worth 6 1/2c, for 4c a yard

This Gingham is a standard Gingham and will give splendid wear and is strictly fast color. Buy now and save 2 1/2c on a yard, only 4c

8c APRON GINGHAM for 6 1/2c a yard

This is the best quality Gingham for aprons and is always retailed for 8c, only 6 1/2c.

5000 yards best quality, full pieces, light print, small neat figures and stripes, only 5c a yard

4000 Yards Extra Good quality yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, very soft and durable for cotton underwear. Special for Wednesday and Thursday only 6 1/2c a yard

TEA APRONS, made of fine lawn, hem-stitched ruffle. A regular 10c apron 9c each, 3 for 25c

WHITE DOTTED MUSLIN, extra good fine quality, for Ladies' and Children's Dresses. Real value 15c, for 10c

Extra Good Quality Full Size BLEACHED SHEETS only 29c

42x36 PILLOW CASES, extra heavy quality, only 9 1/2c each

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OLDEST CAR HORSE

Old "Pat" Still in Harness at 26 Years

Was Purchased For Lowell & Dracut Company in 1887 by P. F. Sullivan and John Lennon and Now Does Service for a Chelmsford Farm

Of the city of Lowell had men to buy horses like P. F. Sullivan and John Lennon it would save a large amount of money in the course of a few years. Almost a quarter of a century ago in 1887 when all street railroads in Lowell were done by real horse power, Messrs. Sullivan and Lennon went to Boston one day and purchased 20 horses for the old Lowell and Dracut street railroad at an average cost of about \$150 per head which was considered all they were worth in those days, though the city of Lowell seldom gets of good horses today. Among the 20 was one fine black bay weighing about 1200 which especially attracted their attention by his fine looks and along with being one of the best looking in the bunch he was also one of the gamiest, as he had never had a bit in his month.

"Well call that fellow Pat on account of his good looks," said Mr. Lennon, as they selected the horses. Mr. Sullivan made a box of acknowledgment to the commission adding: "Was it his good looks or the fact that he's a green-horn that suggested the name?"

And so Pat with his 20 companions was loaded on freight cars and came to Lowell nearly a quarter of a century ago. Today the clank of the electric car going has supplanted the clank of the old car horse bell. The other 19 animals have long since done duty as fertilizer, one gets all over Lowell in its time where once it took a life time, and the old Lowell and Dracut street railroad is only a memory of the past.

Only one of those thirty horses remains on earth and old "Pat" at the age of 26, is still in harness. He is Chelmsford to Lowell and back again, never forgetting his early training, and stopping short no matter where he may be when he hears a street car bell ring, once, remaining like a statue until the two bells bid him be on his way again. Upon landing in Lowell "Pat" was quartered at the old stables at the corner of Middlesex and Branch streets, where a bit was shaved between his teeth when he was not looking, and despite his protests he was taught how to run in harness, and in due time was given a job on the Middlesex street line, running as far along Middlesex street as the corner of Branch. In those days the horses were given one day of rest in seven and enjoyed that day's respite romping around in a huge paddock on the site of the present power house in Middlesex street. For several years "Pat" wearily plied along Middlesex street and was then shifted over to the old South Whipple street stable and played on another line. When the days of street railway horses came to an end, "Pat" was found to be still in the game and was sold to a well known business man, who used him for all sorts of purposes until the owner died and the unappreciative heirs turned poor "Pat" up to Haas's stable, where he was sold under the hammer. By this time "Pat" began to show the results of the ravages of time and one look at his teeth disclosed the fatal truth as to his age and he was swapped and traded around among horse dealers until finally he came into the possession of a farmer named Richardson, upon hearing "Pat's" public history, gave him the rest in the barn and "Pat" since then has been leading a high toned life. He comes into town about every day and goes home again. Pat in all his shifting around "Pat" has never forgotten his early street car training. Every time he hears the one bell he comes to a full stop and all kinds of coaxing will not move him until he gets the two bells. He can't account for the shielding whistles with which the big cars are now equipped, but they were not on the cars in his day. Every time he hears the whistle above he attempts to throw a fit. "Pat" is good for a few years yet, although up to the age limit of most horses. He was certainly a fine bargain at \$150.

GEN'L. McCARN BATONYI CASE

Resumes His Argument at Cooper Trial Has Been Postponed Once More

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—Attorney-General McCarn resumed his closing argument yesterday in the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator Carnack.

Gen. McCarn said: "Senator Carnack was shot in the back—he was shot from behind. My theory is that the bullet entered the back of Carnack's mouth entered the back. And it is the only explanation to shoot a dead man in the back that to shoot a live man. These men are not only assassins of Carnack but they are cowardly assassins of facts. If you have a doubt of their guilt, turn these men loose. But if you believe that it is against the law of Tennessee to go up behind a man and kill because he wrote something and torments that I ask you to say to my verdict."

At the end of Gen. McCarn's address Judge Hall announced that he hoped to reach his charge some time tomorrow. General Garner arose to say that he did not accuse Gen. McCarn of counsel for defense of wilfully falsifying the record. He said he thought this statement due the general. Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

AN INVESTIGATION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 15.—The municipal government of Montreal is to be subjected to a searching investigation by a royal commission to be appointed by the Quebec provincial government. An attempt to block the investigation by censoring its authority was frustrated yesterday when the court ruled that such a commission need not be named down to specific charges, but might make a general investigation.

Mr. John McKinley, manager of the Cook & Taylor Co., Merrimack street, New York, who has been looking up spring novelties.

Mr. John Manning of Pleasant street has received three packages of slum-ticks from his native place in Ireland.

Good Health—is within reach of nearly every man and woman who earnestly desires it. Start right with

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LEADERS IN FIGHT ON MAFIA OUTLAWS



NEW YORK, March 15.—Following the murder of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective by Mafia plotters in Palermo, Sicily, the police of the entire United States were aroused, and hundreds of Sicilians were arrested in various cities. In New York Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham issued a general order to his men to redouble their vigilance against the lawless element among the Italians, the last few months. Barely a day passes without a building being shattered by a bomb or a tenement fired by Black Hand plotters. The New York police believe the Black Hand outlaws will become even bolder now that Petrosino, the man the black-handers feared most, is gone. The accompanying cut contains a view of the Palermo park where the detective was killed, the spot being indicated by X.

JOSEPH A. CORAM TO ERECT TABLET PRES. CUMMINGS

Brings Suit Against the Davis Heirs To Memory of Charles To Plan International Union of A. O. H.

BOSTON, March 15.—Although Andrew J. Davis, a millionaire mine owner of Butte, Mont., has been dead over six years, his estate is still being fought over by his heirs. Davis, who fell in the march of the Old Sixth through Baltimore, the veterans voted against using the words "the first to fall" in the Civil war, but agreed that the inscription should read among the first to fall.

A letter from Gen. Edward P. Jones, commander of the Old Sixth, was read. Gen. Jones, in his letter expressed the belief that Taylor was the first to fall, but he didn't produce facts enough to convince the veterans and they were unanimously opposed to an inscription reading "first to fall."

The exercises having to do with the memorial will be held April 18, and it was agreed that the city should buy the memorial tablet at a cost of not more than \$100 and that all expenses beyond this amount should be assumed by the veterans.

Alfred Cheney, chairman of the committee on military affairs, read the order for the memorial, and Charles H. Richardson, who served under Gen. Jones, was asked for information, and he said that Private Taylor had not received formal recognition before because he was not known as a fully enlisted soldier at the time that he was killed.

Chairman Cheney said the real question was whether or not the tablet should be inscribed "the first to fall." Comrade Earl A. Thissel said: "I don't think any one knows who was killed first of the three men in Co. D. Taylor collected in Boston and nobody was ever able to find out who he was, where he came from, and who his relatives were. I made some inquiry, and I was forced to the conclusion that he must have enlisted under an assumed name. I feel as a member of the Old Sixth, a proper recognition should be given him."

Captain Paulbrick, Comrade Dickey, Col. Pinard and Edmund Coburn favored the tablet, but thought it should be worded "one of the first" rather than "the first" to fall. Edmund Coburn was between Ladd and Whitney when they fell. It was stated that Ladd, Whitney and Taylor had been killed within fifteen minutes.

At the close of the hearing there was a business meeting at which it was voted to recommend an appropriation of \$100 for the erection of a tablet to Charles A. Taylor, this amount to be expended under the direction of the society, and that the arrangements for the exercise be under the direction of the Sixth Regiment association.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT
BOSTON, March 15.—Prominent leaders in the woman's suffrage movement appeared on the platform of Tremont Temple last night, and the building was filled with an audience about equally divided between the sexes.

Former United States Dist. Atty. Roy A. Ladd presided and the principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Anna B. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Bucksport, Me., Man Killed His Wife and Committed Suicide

BUCKSPORT, Me., March 15.—After two sons had gone to their work yesterday Heath succeeded in getting into the house and attacked his wife viciously with the razor. Mrs. Heath rushed out of the house and ran about fifty feet before she fell exhausted and died. Her husband went up stairs to a chamber where he took his own life. Heath was a household goods. A month ago Mrs. Heath, who was 20 years of age, applied for divorce, her husband having left her during the quarrel in January.

FINE OF \$20,000 HIT WITH BOTTLE

Imposed on Standard Oil Co. Man Dead and Companions Under Arrest

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Judge Hazel yesterday denied the motion of the Standard Oil Co. for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$20,000.

The case hinged on the Standard Oil Co. accepting concessions from railroads in the shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland and other points in Vermont. There were in all 225 counts found against the oil company but thus far only forty have been considered. The railroads involved are the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Rutland.

CHAS. F. HATCH

Well Known Box Manufacturer Dead

Charles F. Hatch, head of the C. Hatch company, manufacturers of paper boxes, and one of Lowell's best known citizens, passed away at his home, 505 Westford street, aged 66 years.

The deceased was born in Cambridge, but had resided most of his life in this city. He was a prominent member of the Mason fraternity, the Highland club and the board of trade. He is survived by two sons, Arthur P. and Ralph A. Hatch, and one daughter, Grace E. Hatch. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

K. OF C. EVENTS

BANQUET AND BALL TO BE BRILLIANT AFFAIRS

The annual banquet of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will take place Wednesday evening, April 21, and the state of the council grand ball is Wednesday evening, May 6th. Both events will be carried out on an elaborate scale.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Ruth Hunter, a member of The Ladies of King Arthur's Court, was given a surprise party Saturday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hunter, and thirty of her boy and girl friends, which was a ring set with pearls and diamonds. During the evening there were piano solos by Miss Lydia Lacourse, Miss Elsie Lumborg, Miss Florence Hunter, Miss Mary Smith and recitations by Miss Ethel Warby which pleased the young friends.

A lunch was served in charge of the different branches of the order. A bunch was served in charge of the different branches of the order. A bunch was served in charge of the different branches of the order.

FWOHLER A CANDIDATE

James Fowler, the well known contractor and member of Engine company 5, is a candidate for the board of fire engineers.

CARLISLE

The quiet little town of Carlisle was the scene of a double marriage Sunday. The contracting parties were the girls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Merrill, and William H. Walsh, formerly of Blackburn, Eng., and Mr. Horace M. Churchill of Portland, Me. Miss Nancy became Mrs. Walsh, and Miss Mary was the bride of Mr. Churchill.

The Rev. Frank H. Billington, minister of the First parish, was the officiating clergyman. The ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church was used by request of the brides' members of that communion. The house was decorated with cut flowers. Pink roses and white pinks predominating. The brides wore crown and carried bouquets of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are to reside in Yarmouth, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are to make their home with the parents of the groom Mr. and Mrs. William A. Churchill at Oswego.

W. D. STEPHENS

TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM AS MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Los Angeles was preceded with a mayor yesterday in the name of W. D. Stephens, former president of the chamber of commerce. He was elected last night, when Mayor A. C. Harper resigned under threats of exposure of alleged misconduct. The city had been without a mayor. The appointment of Mr. Stephens to the unexpired term of Mayor Harper, which according to the city charter, expires March 22, will be held in the recall election will be held.

LITTLE BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

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WAR IS INEVITABLE GENERAL STRIKE

Unless Austria and Serbia Come to Some Agreement Has Been Declared in Post Office Dept. in Paris

BERLIN, March 16.—Advices received at the foreign office today concerning the strained situation between Austria and Serbia indicate that the crisis is still in an acute stage. It is affirmed that Austria-Hungary is about to make another effort at Belgrade with the view of bringing Serbia's hands into armed with her own. It can be said that the dual monarchy will demand a clear explanation of Serbia's intention. Officials say that if Serbia refuses the negotiations will pursue a peaceful course, but if hostilities are inevitable and the only task of the powers will be to localize the conflict.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A large audience attended the performance of "Fluffy Ruffles" by Hattie Williams and a large company at the Opera House last evening and it was much disappointed for the play was not the players were not what had been fondly anticipated, barring perhaps Bert Leslie, the sang artist, who was good, as he always is. Miss Williams made such a hit upon former appearances here that great things were expected of her, but the playwright didn't give her the needed opportunity. The much tamed and catchy music that was expected was not there and the play itself, very ordinary.

"CAPTAIN BARRINGTON"—By taking George Washington as the central figure in his famous Colonial war play, "Captain Barrington," Mr. Victor Mapes has made his play one of the most successful of the recent colonial dramatizations. "Captain Barrington" will be the play with which Mr. Brown will open his special five days stay at the Lowell opera house tonight. The other magnificent scenic productions that Mr. Brown will present this week will be Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille," tomorrow matinee, Mark Twain's popular comedy drama "Puddin' Head Wilson," tomorrow evening, William Barrett's famous religious drama "The Sign of the Cross," Thursday matinee and evening, "The Merchant of Venice," Friday evening and "Colleen," Friday matinee.

ETHEL BARRYMORE—There is unusual interest in the forthcoming engagement of Miss Ethel Barrymore, at the opera house, on



ETHEL BARRYMORE

March 22, and the advance requests for seat reservations are coming in very heavy. Seats will be placed on sale at the theatre on Friday morning. Miss Barrymore has the most successful play of her career in "The Sign of the Cross," a brilliant comedy in three acts by W. Somerset Maugham, the author of "Jack Straw" and other plays.

BARNEY GILMORE—Barney Gilmore, the popular Irish actor, will be seen in his greatest success, "Kidnapped in New York," at the opera house soon. New songs, a splendid production, and a large company of dramatic and vaudeville artists are promised.

COHAN AND HARRIS MINSTRELS—Cohan and Harris, one of the representative theatrical producing firms of America have headed the minstrel bill this season and promise to revolutionize

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

"It's worth going miles to hear the Olivetti troubadours who are playing at Hathaway's theatre this week. There are other things there worth while but no sweetness to compare with the music of the troubadours. One of them is a "fiddler" and the other a guitarist and their souls seem to live in their string instruments. The music of the violinist as dispensed by the long-haired member of the duo, is the sweetest we have heard for many a day. He is at home in the dizzy heights of the more difficult and is a clear note of his there is a charm. There is no lack of affiliation between the violin and the violinist and his bow is a magic wand. The guitarist, too, is at home with his instrument. He plays wonderfully well.

You would glory in the misfortune and diagram of fortune here you ought to see "The Fortune Hunter's Misfortune," given by Edgar Allen and company. It ought to appeal to you if for nothing more than the fact that a "count of no account" is made, by a very animated young American, to hate the dust, the result of a duel and the young American wins the right to build the first forever after for the young lady whose father reckons his fortune by millions.

The open scene is decidedly pretty, so much so that one almost falls in love with the surroundings at first sight. There is the softly lighted room, the beauty of which is enhanced by the music of a harp and the fair harpist.

The duel is the wind up and the young American would probably be overacting on his 15th count but for the fact that when he has the young fortune hunter at his mercy, "Miss Charlotte Sommer," for whose hand it is all about, cries: "Ned, spare the poor thing; don't kill it, you win" or words to that effect. Just for that Ned allows the count of no account to get up and run away.

Mr. Allen is a very clever young actor, with enthusiasm to burn. Louis Bernard didn't leave anything undone in the roll of count. Miss Grace Gibbons, the girl in the piece, appeared to us as being worth fighting for and Miss Genevieve, the harpist, has a deal of personal charm.

"The Marriage Fee," as presented by Harry First and company, proved to be a clever little sketch, with a jolly for the alleged avarice of the Hebrew. There is fun galore and just enough of seriousness to the skit to make it highly entertaining. Harry First, the late star of "Old Isaacs from the Bronx," played the part of Jacob Weinstein, a marriage broker and dealer in lottery tickets, to perfection. The fault with the portrayal of the big majority of the actors who attempt to take off the part of the Hebrew is that they overdo it and exaggerate it, but First made an ideal Hebrew, his dress and mannerisms being in keeping with the part he was playing. He has the dialect down pat and his portrayal of the part is void of anything bordering on the ridiculous.

Weinstein has a son named Morris, who is somewhat of a spendthrift, and the latter is in love with Fannie Flannery, a young working girl. Young Weinstein is anxious to travel in double harness with Fannie, but not having the wherewithal it is up to him to get on the soft side—if there is such a thing in the old man—of his father, but he finds this to be a very difficult proposition owing to the fact that old Weinstein has a chance to sell Fannie on the matrimonial market and secure a fee of \$500. With \$500 coming his way on one side and nothing but added expenses in the case of his son marrying Fannie, on the other, it is very easy to decide which course the old man will take. But—there is always a but—the opening of a letter brings to light the fact that Fannie, who had been playing the lottery at a dollar a throw, is the winner of the grand prize, \$10,000. This makes Fannie the best girl in the world and the only person who is good enough for his son, according to old Weinstein, but what a difference there is when the old broker finds that Fannie's ticket is number 999, while the winning ticket bears the number of 99. The mistake in the numbers was caused by Weinstein throwing out No. 999 to Fannie and his down, thinking it to be 99.

Weinstein comes within an ace of passing away when he finds that the poor girl is not the winner of the big prize, but after a little coaxing on the part of the young couple he is willing to stand for the added expense and give them his blessing.

Mr. First is ably assisted by Harry Briggs as the son and Miss Florence Baby as Fannie. Kenney, McGahan & Platt in a comedy singing act, called "The Daff and Lamb Manager," are good singers in capital entertainers. Londe and Tilly, who close the show, are first class comedians, whose big trick is to perform on a ladder high in the air. W. B. Galloway, crayon artist, gives the bill with some rapid work, and is followed by Edward Jolly and William Wild in a sketch called "The Musical Teacher." The bill concludes with moving pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

PARIS, March 16.—A general strike was announced. They declared that of the telegraphers of the post office it was decided solely to protect their department was declared last evening. The resolution adopted also after a meeting of the general association of post-telegraph employees, at 10 o'clock, until all measures of oppression to strike was adopted without a single dissenting voice and orders were issued immediately for the withdrawal of all operators employed in and around municipal guards about the telegraphic bureaus of the department.

The resolution recites that the action is taken as a protest against the arbitrary and tyrannical administration and began active work in organizing the strike. Next day the decision was precipitated by an orderless general opinion as the insight addressed by M. Sinyan, under-secretary of posts and telegraphs, to the officials of the association. Some in partial and that it would probably time prior to taking a vote, the general association of employees issued a statement that it was simply a demonstration protesting vigorously against M. Sinyan's charge that the movement.

At the meeting of the general association all the speeches indicated that the indignation of the telegraphers was directed principally against Secretary Sinyan, who is exceedingly unpopular, not only with the post-telegraph employees, but with the public, on account of the exorbitant telephone service.

The post-telegraph employees, employed in the afternoon had unanimously decided to abide by the decision of last night's meeting, while 150 railway mail clerks, due to leave on outgoing trains during the course of the evening, also decided to count that decision. The strike therefore involves the various branches of the service. These branches are now more or less paralyzed, but by no means paralyzing. Less than a third of the railway mail clerks failed to report for duty.

The government put forth every effort to preserve international communication, but the actual telegraph station was demonstrated last night and practically all of the communication communication a direct through this station stopping at a check. The Bureau station, however, was almost normal and there was not much interference with the telephone service, so far as could be ascertained at a first hand.

M. Pichard, secretary of the "Electricians' union," who had openly threatened to call on the electricians, made no move to do so.

Two branch postoffices were not opened this morning on account of lack of men.

Police and municipal guards occupy the railway stations to prevent any attempts at interference when the shifts are made.

The employees continue to occupy their places but do little or nothing.

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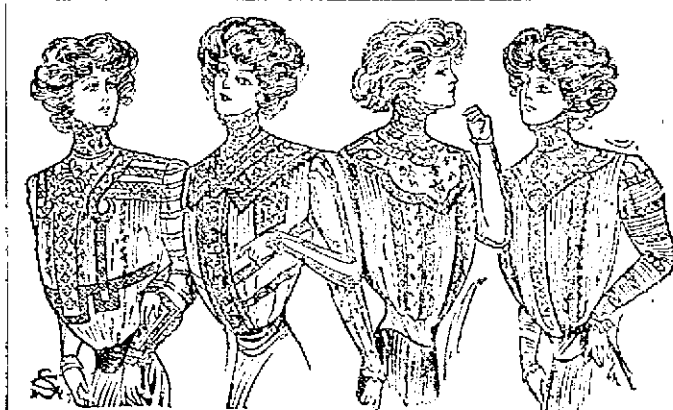
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WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest to Reinsmen

Laury Rivers, dam of Sweet Marie (229), is barren this year.

John Madden says that the trotting horse of today is as well bred as the thoroughbred.

Early Alice (2083) is now owned in Milwaukee. She brought \$1000 at the Sedalia sale.

At a recent meeting of the New York Road Drivers' association it was voted to hold the annual speedway parade May 15.

Russia (278), own sister to Maid S. (2883), is still living at the age of 28. She produced a filly foal last season by McKimney (2114).

Trainer George Starr, who has spent the winter in New York, will train a public stable and will locate at New York at an early date.

Entries to the Kentucky fatality stake, for horses bred in 1908, close today. The value of the stake is \$21,000 and a cost of \$5 to enter each mare.

A green trotting mare by McKimney (2114) is reported to have shown a quarter for Charles de Byrd at the Pleasanton track recently in 1:12 seconds.

The Kalamazoo association has decided not to give a handicap race for trotting at the grand circuit meeting, but will let the owner follow try out his plan.

The reports sent out that George W. Lawitt had purchased an interest in the young stallion Major Todd, by Todd (2114), out of the dam of Melba (2145) were premature.

William H. Moore's stable of high class spongers that are to be shown at the International horse show in London, will be shipped from New York May 15.

The attention of those trainers who cannot get their horses ready to race before August is called to the announcement that a meeting is announced at Brandon, Mass., beginning May 21.

The Dorchester club will be the first in the field among the local driving clubs, starting its 1909 season on Saturday, April 19. The members are looking forward to a very successful season.

Members of the Dorchester Driving club are planning for a big tour on Monday, April 26, which is the 10th anniversary of the organization of the club. Walter B. Newcomb is chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration of the event.

Trainer John Young will not have a large stable this season when he returns to the Dorchester track, about May 1, and the majority of the stable will be 2-year-olds, one of which is a brown colt, own brother to Lincoln (2401-2) and Dism (2427-3-4), that was sold a few months ago for \$10,000.

The racing gelding Broomer (2451-4) is now in England and according to a recent report received from the owner, he is the best horse for the British handicap race for 2:13 under the name of Tom Scott. The former record was 2:15, made by the American mare Roy B. (2491-4), known in England as Professor.

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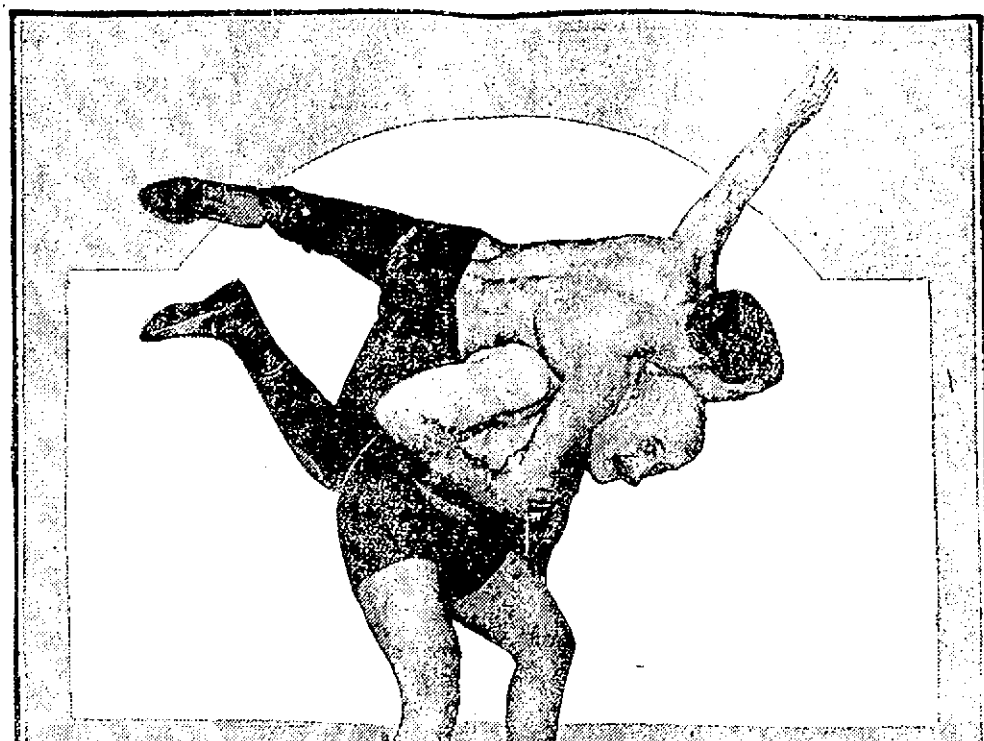
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President Taft's son, who is a member of the varsity squad at Yale, inherits his love of rowing from his father, who rowed in the Yale Varsity against Harvard for two seasons.

The Columbia Varsity crew has its new eight oared shell, but will not use it prior to going to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Varsity crews out on the Pacific coast run rather light. The Washington Varsity, with which Coach Conlin hopes to meet the coast championship from Stanford and California, averages under 170 pounds.

The Harvard Varsity committee has dropped the senior college race from its program for the Memorial day regatta and will consider at its meeting tonight adding a race for schoolboy regatta to the program.

The Duluth boat and yacht club celebrated last week. The new regatta has 1978 five members.

The yacht club's \$16,000 club house will be moved to the boat club's site. One hundred men are at work on the new building.

Professional sailing in England promises to take a boom this year. In addition to the \$7500 handicap race for the world's championship, there is to be a handicap race in England April 17 for which a friend of the game has donated \$500.

Schoolboy rowing in Quakerstown evidently has its trials and tribulations in taking four of last year's Varsity men and putting them into the second boat. He now has one Varsity eight that will be eligible to row in the American Henley at Philadelphia.

Coach Steer has a heavier eight at Columbia than in any previous year since he assumed charge of rowing at Morrissey Heights. The crew averages 171 eight row, or three pounds more per man than at Poughkeepsie last June, when six of the present eight were in the crew.

Will wonders ever cease? John Haydon, Cornell boat builder, is taking out a new eight for the Syracuse Varsity. The fee was broken last year at Poughkeepsie, however, when Haydon patched up Syracuse's damaged shell, while Jim Ten Ten and Charles Courtney "talked it over" as the work was being done.

"ROCKET" CLARKE

TRIMMED FRENCH CHAMPS ON THEIR OWN TRACKS

"Rocket" Clarke won his fourth successive and most brilliant victory and proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is the fastest American that has set foot on foreign shores in recent years, as the Veldrome d'Hiver, Paris, recently, when he conquered Gabriel Poulain, former world's champion, in two of three heats, the French cracks under the first.

Clarke's victories over Dupre, Van der Boren and all the other cracks now riding in Paris have set the Parisian "tone" on race. They hated to see Van der Boren, who is very popular, defeated by the speedy little former Australian, who has adopted Uncle Sam as his guardian, but when Clarke conquered the "Don Dupre" Paris was astonished. There was only one way to put a stop to Clarke's successes and that was to match him against Gabriel Poulain, former champion of France and of the world and generally regarded as the greatest sculler in all Europe. And now Paris woe! Poulain was defeated—decisively!

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THE TARIFF

SUBJECT OF SENATOR LODGE'S ADDRESS ANNOUNCED

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge announces as the subject of his address before the board of trade, "The Tariff as a Practical Business Question."

Arrangements have been made to run a special train from Lowell to Boston for the benefit of Senator Lodge and James J. Storrow, president of the Boston Merchants' association, who is to be the other speaker. Mr. Storrow has not yet selected his subject, desiring to learn first what topic would be discussed by the senator. He is very much interested, among other things, in the tariff question, and is one of the workers for a reform charter in Boston.

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NIGHT EDITION
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Answer This, Mayor Brown

Mayor Brown, it is estimated that you are receiving over \$1000 a month or \$15000 a year from Sunday moving picture shows for your so-called municipal register fund to be distributed by you privately for alleged charitable purposes.

By what right do you collect that money?

What have you done with the money so far?

This money you receive as mayor, therefore it is public money.

What right have you to receive or disburse public funds?

What have we a city treasurer for?

What right have you to establish a private charity with public funds?

What have we a board of charities for?

Is not this private "charity fund" your principal reason for favoring Sunday picture shows?

If there was no percentage of the proceeds paid into your private charity fund would there be any Sunday shows in Lowell?

Don't try to bluff the people, Mayor Brown.

How much have you received thus far, Mayor Brown? What did you do with it?

BIG AUTO CARNIVAL

Promoters Held Enthusiastic Meeting This Morning

Subscription List of Guarantee Fund of \$10,000 Received \$1000 in a Few Minutes—Carnival Will Continue One Week

A small gathering of auto enthusiasts met at the board of trade rooms this morning to discuss the project of a mammoth auto carnival in this city for a week this year. The small attendance was due to a misunderstanding as to the time and place of the meeting.

But what they lacked in numbers they supplied in enthusiasm and there was not a dissenting voice to the plan to bring the great event to Lowell. When the subscription list to raise a \$10,000 guarantee fund was declared opened, \$1000 was pledged within a few minutes. Among those present were John O. Heinze, M. Marks, Edward T. Cushing, Paul Chaffee, Edward T. Shaw, of the H. R. Barker Co., E. R. Bliss of the Federal Manufacturing company, William Robertson and others.

Mr. Heinze opened the discussion of the question and stated that the carnival would be the means of bringing thousands of strangers, including many moneyed men, to Lowell and it would constitute the biggest and most novel boom that the city of Lowell has ever received. The carnival he said was suggested primarily to boom Lowell and to boom it in a manner not adopted by other cities. The carnival would last a week and would include light and heavy car races, motor boat races on the river and other attractions. All

ready he was assured that 25 of the heaviest power cars in America will be entered here. Mr. Tyson, whose Isotta car won the Labor day race, will not only enter a car but has sent word that he will also enter a motor boat in the river races. L. A. Spier, president of the A. A. A. is enthusiastic in the proposition and promises the support of the A. A. A. Fred Wagner of New York, the noted starter, is already promoting the event in New York and will be present as an official throughout the week.

Mr. Heinze stated that a guarantee fund of \$10,000 would be necessary to get the matter going and suggested that a fund be opened at once. This was done and \$1000 was pledged immediately, a fact which gave Mr. Heinze great encouragement. Subscriptions may be sent to Sec. John A. McKenna, of the board of trade, who will acknowledge upon receipt while Edward T. Dickey has been selected as a solicitor to go among the business men of the city.

This affair, unlike the Labor day races, will take place on several days when the stores of the city are open, so that business men generally will reap the benefit. The next meeting of the promoters will be held on Friday evening, and any persons interested are invited to attend.

GETS A LEGACY PLACED ON TRIAL

Through the Death of a Wealthy Uncle

NEW BEDFORD, March 16.—Carl Michelson, the swimmer, received a letter from his home in Sweden, Denmark, on Monday afternoon with information that through the death of a wealthy uncle there he had received a legacy of a considerable sum and that court proceedings had been instituted by his mother in the interests of Carl and his brothers and sisters in an effort to obtain an equal division of the estate, valued at \$200,000, between these children and an aunt, the sister of Carl's father.

Carl's mother urges him and his brother Christian to come back home to help her in her fight, and Mr. Michelson is planning to go back to Sweden early in the spring.

His granduncle, who has left the estate, was president of the Farmers Industrial and Savings bank of Nystved, which is a suburb of Copenhagen.

THOS. H. CURTIS

Will of Lowell Man Has
Been Filed

The will of Thomas H. Curtis of Lowell has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. The will was dated June 15, 1906, and names James H. Carmichael of Lowell as executor.

To his daughter, Luella F. Burke in Lowell, he gives \$5.

To his grandson, Arthur E. Curtis of Lowell he gives \$5.

To his grandson, Charles W. Curtis, he gives \$1000 and the residue of the personal estate.

He authorizes his executor to sell the real estate and with the proceeds pay the above bequests. If there is not sufficient personal property to pay the same to invest the balance and from the income to pay to Lilla E. Perry the sum of \$25 per month during her life, or as long as she remains unmarried.

The bequests to Lilla E. Perry are not given as payment for services for care and nursing, and it is stipulated that she be paid a reasonable and proper compensation for such services by the executor.

To his son Charles E. Curtis of Lowell, he gives the balance of the income, and to his grandson, Charles W. Curtis, the remainder of the estate after the above bequests have been paid.

GETS DIVORCE

DECREE IN FAVOR OF LOWELL WOMAN

Mrs. Paraskeva Varvas of Lowell has been granted a decree nisi in her suit for divorce against her husband, Antony Varvas, of Lowell, by Judge William Schofield of the superior court. She alleged that he was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward her and did not support her.

The decree has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts at East Cambridge.

FUNERALS

O'LEARY.—The funeral of the late Timothy O'Leary took place this morning from his home, 9 rear of St. Dunster street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege, preceded by St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Timothy J. Callahan, the bearers were Messrs. J. J. Sullivan, L. Leary, M. Kennedy, D. Reardon, G. Bell and L. Landry. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

DEATHS

TRUELL.—Valorous Truell, brother of Hon. Byron E. Truell of Lawrence, died at his home, Ways Mills, P. Q., last Saturday.

Deceased was widely known and highly respected in Lawrence where he had lived for about 27 years, being connected with the store of Byron Truell company up to about two years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain of Ways Mills, and Mrs. Mabel, who is a teacher at Ways Mills, and two sons, Henry V. Truell, a practicing attorney at Montreal, Can., and Newton T. who is a machine engineer at Sherbrooke academy and recently when he went to Winnipeg to engage in business. Mrs. Truell died several years ago at their home on Bailey street in Lawrence.

Miss Eva Leggett, the well known suit and cloak maker, is with the New York Suit and Cloak company.

NO REWARD OFFERED

For the Assassins of Lieutenant
Petrosino

ROME, March 16.—The general inspector of police, sent from here to Palermo to discover and apprehend the assassins of Lieut. Jos. Petrosino, of the New York police, who was killed in Palermo, Friday night, has been given unlimited power by the government to pursue his quest. He has been authorized also to spend as much money as is necessary.

No reward has been offered for the capture of the assassins because the organization of the Mafia is such that any person to whom this reward was paid would at once be killed. According to reports in possession of the Italian authorities the Mafia in Italy is receiving today very material assistance from the branch established in New Orleans. Some of the members of this local branch are wealthy and it is their practice to supply their associates with funds.

SUSPECT ARRESTED
NEW YORK, March 16.—One of the Italians for whose deportation Lieut. Petrosino was responsible has been arrested in Palermo, Italy, if the New York police are not mistaken. Word was received from Rome last night that the Palermo police have in custody a man whose name is given as Mazzotto and also as Ialazzotto, who is believed to know something about the death of the New York detective.

The New York police were unable to identify the man under this name, but said today that they were convinced from the description of his career in this country that he was known here as Giovanni Campanile who was deported about three months ago after having been arrested on a charge of burglary.

THE ALDERMEN

May Not Vote to Remove Supt.
Putnam

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, has not complied with Mayor Brown's request to resign, but on the contrary, has engaged ex-City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill to look after his interests in the matter, a resignation is the least of Mr. Putnam's intentions at the present time.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session this evening and the mayor has called a special meeting of the common council. Asked what the special meeting was for the mayor replied that it was for the purpose of taking action on the memorial tablet to Private Charles A. Taylor. There were others, however, about city hall who allowed that the special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of pushing the Putnam matter to a vote. The mayor thinks that the common council will vote to oust Mr. Putnam, but he's not so sure of the aldermen. Mayor Brown said to a representative of The Sun this forenoon that he has the friendliest feeling for Mr. Putnam, but he says the job of superintendent of streets is too big for him.

It is common talk about city hall and in other places, that outside of the mayor's office a scheme has been on foot for weeks to remove Mr. Putnam, and that the movement received its impetus from personal grievances. It has been stated that Mr. Putnam, instead of being governed to a considerable extent by another official at city hall in the management of the street

department has been too much the boss to suit certain ones who seemed to think there were reasons why Mr. Putnam should do favors for them. These influences may or may not have found their way to the mayor's office. The mayor contends that he asked Mr. Putnam's resignation because of his failure to properly care for the streets.

It has been noticed that the first move against Mr. Putnam was made when he refused to discharge Mr. Lazelle. Mr. Putnam said he could not get along very well without Lazelle, but somebody had something against Lazelle and that somebody determined that if Putnam wouldn't fire Lazelle, there would be something doing.

Before anything at all had been said about dirty streets, there was a movement on foot to oust Mr. Putnam. The scheme at that time was to oust Putnam and make Mr. Hartwell his assistant acting superintendent with the understanding it was said that as acting superintendent Mr. Hartwell would be in charge.

It would seem by this general impression about city hall that the aldermen will not vote to remove Mr. Putnam. In that event, it is understood, the mayor will suspend him pending a hearing on charges to be presented by the mayor.

The fact that he has engaged counsel, however, would go to show that Mr. Putnam intends that it shall be a fight to a finish.

THE O. M. I. CADETS PROBATE COURT

To Hold a Celebration
Tonight

Tonight the O. M. I. Cadets will hold a celebration in observance of St. Patrick's day. The Cadets will assemble at the immaculate conception school hall at 7 o'clock. They will wear full dress uniform and headed by a brass band will march to the immaculate conception church, where services will be held. After the service at the church the Cadets will proceed to the Y. M. C. I. hall, where a grand banquet will be served and the priests of the immaculate conception church will be present. The occasion will be doubly interesting because the medals awarded by the Massachusetts Humane society to Adjutant Charles Farrell and Sergt. William O'Loughlin of the Cadets for bravery in saving human lives will be formally presented. It is thought that later on a heroic action of these boys will be recognized by the Carnegie endowment commission. It will be a great night for the Cadets.

Tomorrow will be the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and the day will be observed by appropriate services in the different Catholic churches in this city.

At St. Patrick's church masses will be celebrated at 8:30 and 10 o'clock. The solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. McLaughlin. Rev. Timothy J. Callahan will be the deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtis, sub-deacon. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Callahan. At the immaculate conception church the masses will be at 8:30, 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The panegyric will be delivered tonight at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. John P. O'Brien.

Uncontested Session
Willis presented: Helen M. Brown, Chesapeake Gaddis, Linneo Letterson, Mary Russell and Betsy A. Parsons, all of Lowell.

Administrations granted: John Cummings, Lowell; Mary J. Moore, Groton; George W. Harris, Lowell; Josephine Raymond, Lowell; Isaac Hadden, Lowell; John F. Cogswell, Lowell; Anne Thompson, Chelmsford; Catherine Menahan, Lowell.

Contested Cases
The list of cases before Judge Lawton was as follows: Charles E. White, separate support, modification of decree, taken under advisement; Elizabeth Curran, alimony and change of name, Thomas Wright administratrix of the estate of Dennis O'Connell of Tyngsboro, a hearing on the first and final account of the administrator.

MARTIN MACK

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO HOT SPRINGS
Mr. Martin W. Mack, the well known lunch cart proprietor, has just returned from an extended trip to Hot Springs, where he combined business with pleasure and established a lunch cart which made an instantaneous success. Mr. Mack is looking forward to the trip under him and will make a big hit with the fans. Fred does the forms daily and goes on with the cart as he did while in Lowell.

REAL ESTATE IN LAWRENCE

If you are interested I can furnish you information that will be of value.
John J. Hurley, 263 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

PAUL D. KABLE, Assistant

LATEST

HAYES DEFEATED BIG RATE WAR

Dorando Won the Marathon Race Unless Railroads Reach Understanding

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, March 15.—Before 10,000 spectators, a large majority of whom were his compatriots, Dorando Pietri defeated Johnny Hayes last night in a third and decisive marathon race. The race, the regulation distance, 25 miles 85 yards, was run over a 10-lap track in Madison Square Garden.

Dorando's time for the race was 2:45.08. From the start to the end of the race the Italian led the American boy almost continually, being spurred on by the cheers and plaudits of his emotional countrymen.

In the 15th mile Dorando began a heart-breaking sprint which Hayes was unable to follow, and before half a mile had been run the foreigner had gained a lap. Again in the 18th mile, after he had taken a breathing spell, the Italian again set a pace which was too much for Hayes and gained another lap. He finished one-half a mile ahead of his opponent.

Dorando Takes the Lead
Hayes won the pole, but two seconds after Sheriff Tom Foley sent them away at 9:23.30 o'clock, Dorando went to the fore and was leading by a couple of feet at the end of the first mile. The official time was 5.06.

The runners passed the second mile mark in 10 minutes, 42 seconds, which is 36 seconds better than the time made on Thanksgiving eve by them. Dorando still was slightly in the lead, and Hayes permitted him to set the pace throughout the third and fourth miles. The time at the end of the third mile was 16.20 and at the end of the fourth, 22 minutes flat.

Both men were running easily at the fifth mile, and what betting there was, was even. Hayes trailed two yards behind the Italian at this stage of the race. The time for the five miles was 27.35.

Dorando also led at the end of the sixth mile, but in the first lap of the seventh Hayes sprinted and took the lead. Amid loud cheering the American circled the track at a rapid pace, but then slowed down and Dorando again went to the front.

The enthusiasm as the runners jogged around the sawdust and clay track was intense, the Italians vying with the Americans and Irish-Americans in cheering on their favorite.

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HE WILL FIGHT

FOR PLACE AS SUPT. OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

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It is claimed that Freytag has engaged Attorney James J. Innes and Wiley of Boston to fight his case, and steps will be taken in a few days.

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These high officers will presumably be accompanied by sub-officers, who have to do with a preferential to the west over the Canadian Pacific lines, covering not merely Canadian Pacific points in Canada but the Pacific coast, but also Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul and points beyond.

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Both men were running easily at the fifth mile, and what betting there was, was even. Hayes trailed two yards behind the Italian at this stage of the race. The time for the five miles was 27.35.

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PARIS, March 16.—A general strike of the telegraphers of the post office department was declared last evening after a meeting of the general assembly of post-telegraph employees, at which 5000 were present. The resolution to strike was adopted without a dissenting voice and officers of the department were immediately withdrawn. The telegraph bureaux of the department are now closed.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A large audience attended the performance of "Puffy Buffles" by Hattie Williams and a large company at the Opera House last evening and it was much disappointed for the play nor the players were not what had been fondly anticipated, perhaps perhaps Leslie, the slang artist, who was good, as he always is. Miss Williams made such a hit upon former appearances here that great things were expected of her, but the play didn't give her the needed opportunity. The much tuneful and catchy music that was expected was not there and the play itself very ordinary.

"CAPTAIN BARRINGTON"

By taking George Washington as the central figure in his famous Colonial war play, "Captain Barrington," Mr. Victor Ames has made his play one of the most successful of the recent colonial dramatizations. "Captain Barrington" will be the play with which Kirk Brown will open his special five days stay at the Lowell opera house tonight. The other magnificent scenic productions that Mr. Brown will present during the week will be Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille," tomorrow matinee, Mark Twain's popular comedy drama "Pudd'n Head Wilson," tomorrow evening, William Barrett's famous religious drama "The Sign of the Cross," Thursday matinee and evening, "The Merchant of Venice," Friday evening and "Othello," Friday matinee.

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There is unusual interest in the forthcoming engagement of Miss Ethel Barrymore, at the opera house, on



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BARNEY GILMORE

Barney Gilmore, the popular Irish actor, will be seen in his greatest success, "Kidnapped in New York," at the opera house soon. New songs, a splendid production, and a large company of dramatic and vaudeville artists are promised.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

"It's worth going miles to hear the Olcott troupe who are playing at Hathaway's theatre this week. There are other things there worth while but no sweetness to compare with the music of the Ironbouders. One of them is a "fiddler" and the other a guitarist and their souls seem to live in their string instruments. The music of the violinist as dispensed by the long-haired member of the duo, is the sweetest we have heard for many a day. He is at home in the dizzy heights of the more difficult pieces and in every note of his there is a charm. There is no lack of affiliation between the violin and the violinist and his bow is a magic wand. The guitarist, too, is at home with his instrument. He plays wonderfully well.

You would glory in the misfortune and chagrin of a fortune hunter you ought to see "The Fortune Hunter's Misfortune," given by Edgar Allen and company. It ought to appeal to you if for nothing more than the fact that a "count of no account" is made by a very animated young American, to bite the dust; the result of a duel and the young American wins the right to build the fires forever after for the young lady whose father reckons his fortune by millions.

The open scene is decidedly pretty, so much so that one almost falls in love with the surroundings at first sight. There is the softly lighted room, the beauty of which is enhanced by the music of a harp and the fair harpist.

The duel is the wind up and the young American would probably be generating on his fifth count but for the fact that when he has the foreign fortune hunter at his mercy, "Miss Charlotte Schmeer," for whose hand it is all about, cries: "No, spare the poor thing; don't kill it, you win," or words to that effect. Just for that Ned allows the count of no account to get up and run away.

Mr. Allen is a very clever young actor, with enthusiasm to burn. Louis Bernard didn't leave anything undone in the roll of count. Miss Grace Gibbons, the girl in the piece, appealed to us as being worth fighting for and Miss Gene Warner, the harpist, has a deal of personal charm.

"The Marriage Fee," as presented by Harry First and company, proved to be a clever little sketch, with a jolly for the alleged aversion of the Hebrew. There is fun galore and just enough of seriousness in the plot to make it highly entertaining. Harry First, the late star of "Old Times from the Bowery," played the part of Jacob Weinstein, a marriage broker and dealer in lottery tickets, to perfection. The fault with the portrayal of the big majority of the actors who attempt to take off the part of the Hebrew is that they overdo it and burlesque it, but First made an ideal Hebrew, his dress and mannerisms being in keeping with the part he was playing. He has the dialect down pat and his portrayal of the part is void of anything bordering on the ridiculous.

Weinstein has a son named Morris, who is somewhat of a spendthrift, and the latter is in love with Fannie Blumberg, a young working girl. Young Weinstein is anxious to travel in double harness with Fannie, but not having the wherewithal it is up to him to get on the safe side. If there is such a thing in the old man's mind as to decide which course the old man will take. But there is always a bit—the opening of a letter brings to light the fact that Fannie, who has been playing the lottery at a dollar a throw, is the winner of the grand prize, \$10,000. This makes Fannie the best girl in the world and the only person who is good enough for his son, according to old Weinstein, but what a difference there is when the old broker finds that Fannie's ticket is number 668, while the winning ticket bears the number of 299. The mistake in the numbers was caused by Weinstein's changing out the 668 to Fannie and copying in his book the number made down, thinking it to be 668.

Weinstein comes within an acre of passing away when he finds that the poor girl is not the winner of the big prize, but after a little coaxing on the part of the young couple he is willing to stand for the added expense and gives them his blessing.

Mr. First is ably assisted by Harry Briggs as the son and Miss Fannie Halsey as Fannie. Korney, McGowan & First in a comedy sketch, called "The Post and Lunch Manager," are good suggestions, capital interludes. Large and 7th St. who also the show are directed by synagogues, whose big fish is formed on a ladder fish in the W. H. Galloway, crayon artist, from the hill with some rapid work, and is followed by Edward Jolly and Ward Wild, in a sketch called "The Middle Road." The bill concludes with moving pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.



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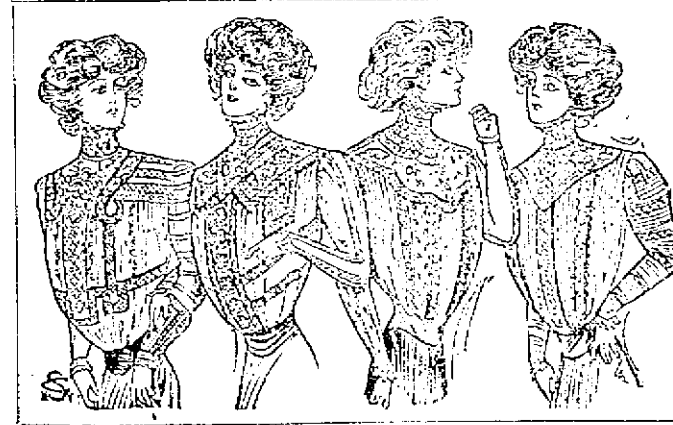
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS.

There is some opposition to closing down the Sunday picture shows on the ground that the people have a right to such amusement. That contention is not valid, inasmuch as ten picture theatres running full blast Sunday afternoon and evening cannot fail to have a demoralizing effect upon the young people who attend even if the pictures are all right. The five-cent show is a new attraction. We do not object to it on account of the price but because the influence of the resorts on the youth of the city must necessarily be bad, at least on the Holy Sabbath.

The proper idea of the observance of Sunday is not consistent with attendance at cheap theatres or picture shows however unobjectionable. These theatres have an opportunity to present their picture shows six days a week without objection, and that should be sufficient to afford everybody who wants to see them an opportunity of so doing.

We understand that several of the theatres that have been running these picture shows do not want to run on Sunday but are constrained to run because the others, the cheapest, want to run. Thus it would appear that the proprietors of the Sunday shows, by running on Sundays, are injuring their business during the week and paying a bonus to Mayor Brown's municipal register fund into the bargain. They are in a position similar to that of the barbers who worked on Sundays some years ago. Many of the barbers felt that they would lose business if they shut down on Sundays. They decided to close on Sunday and discovered at once that the Sunday business was not lost but simply added to their week day business. There were just as many men to be shaved and as many wanting hair cuts during the six working days as there had previously been in seven.

There is no reason why a like result should not follow the close of the Sunday picture shows. It seems to us that the people of this city who work during the day can see all the picture shows they want to see in the six week evenings.

Let it be understood that we are not in the least disparaging the proper and legitimate use of the moving picture exhibitions. The invention is a wonderful one, and it certainly affords many sources of amusement, instruction and edification if properly used.

It can present pictures of travel, of public processions, of races, contests in the ring, humorous and entertaining episodes in a manner that is wholly above criticism; but like the art of printing the invention can also be used for improper purposes and so as to do harm instead of good.

Let the shows be ever so good we hold they should not be run as they are at present on Sunday. That is where a good invention is used in a harmful way.

If Mayor Brown brings up any public hearings to make a play for the retention of the Sunday shows, then the citizens may move for an injunction to prevent him receiving subsidies from the Sunday picture shows to be used as he sees fit in connection with his municipal register.

There have been ten houses running picture shows on Sundays, and the amount which the ordinary theatre pays for the privilege of running on Sunday is \$25. Thus it will be seen, Mayor Brown has at his command a large fund which he can dispense to habitual loafers, ward heelers and men who are receiving aid from the charity board and some of the societies which dispense charity in connection with several of the churches. Thus his so-called charity is probably fostering idleness and dissipation instead of aiding the deserving poor.

There will be no criticism of picture shows during the week if they are free from the salacious, the suggestive and the blood-curdling.

We are informed on reliable authority that Mayor Brown has made the statement that the newspapers are paid by the theatre trust for "knocking" the moving picture shows. Mayor Brown apparently finds it impossible to concede that the newspapers ever have or ever had an honest purpose in anything, especially when they happen to differ with him on any particular point either in reference to himself or otherwise. His statement relative to the papers being paid by a theatre trust for opposing Sunday picture shows is a deliberate falsehood. He has a personal motive in having them run, the newspapers consider merely the moral welfare of the city in having them stop running on Sunday. There may be a theatre trust or there may not. But assuming that there is such a trust what benefit can it derive from having picture shows stopped on Sunday when theatrical performances that would naturally be controlled by such a trust are suspended?

If there is a theatre trust interested in Lowell it should be in favor of running picture shows on Sunday so as to lessen their competition during the week, thus helping the theatre trust. The moving pictures, we understand, are controlled by a trust, but we do not for that reason assume that the trust comes into Lowell to keep the show houses open on Sundays. The individual houses have to pay the price to a supposed charity fund of which the mayor is the originator and disbursing brooking accountability to nobody. It will not help the moving picture business to put up a fight against suspending on Sunday, because in that issue they would find their ground untenable. Better submit gracefully to the moral sentiment of the community.

If it is wrong to run these shows why should Mayor Brown call a public meeting of citizens to see how many he can get to sustain him in wrongdoing against the influences that stand for the moral welfare of the community?

The daily newspapers and the ministers oppose the Sunday picture shows for the same reason—the moral well-being of the community. Hence, if the papers are in the pay of the theatre trust, as the mayor alleges, the charge applies equally to the ministers.

But the charge is absurd. It is of the same stripe as the charges made by Mayor Brown before election when he accused the papers of being in the employ of breweries and classed all who opposed his candidacy as representing the "corrupt interests." Apparently it is impossible for Mayor Brown to conceive of a local daily paper advocating anything good or for the public welfare except for financial considerations. It is easy to see on which side the financial reasons have most weight, and further proof of an alarming nature may be revealed if Mayor Brown is called upon to account for the money he has received to be dispensed in charity through the municipal register. The difference between Mayor Brown and the local dailies, so far as The Sun is concerned, is that he has a private reason for licensing the shows, the papers have no such reason for opposing them. The Sun has never advocated the wide open running of picture shows on Sunday, but has advocated Sunday concerts in the summer time to take the people out into the parks or to summer resorts where they can enjoy the music, the fine scenery and benefit by the fresh air and innocent recreation.

SEEN AND HEARD

When one hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind and squeal and beg and is ready for a bite, but just let the hog get his head fast in the crack of a fence and every other hog and sow will jump on and help him to pieces. Just so it is with men. As long as a man is prosperous and has money he can't keep his friends off with a baseball bat. The moment he is unfortunate and his wealth is gone he is not only snubbed by his former friends but they begin to do all harm possible. When a man starts down grade the old steps to one side and greases the track.—Lealand (Ill.) Times.

William Jennings Bryan has tried his hand at condensing one of the prophecies of Solomon. In a speech before the legislature of Oklahoma he said: "One proverb I have often quoted is 'The wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the foolish pass on and are punished.' It is a great truth and beautifully expressed; but I found it did not stick in people's minds, and so I condensed it, and it is the only effort I have ever made to improve upon a proverb, and this is not an improvement. It is merely a condensation. It is not as beautiful as Solomon's proverb, but more easily remembered. It means the same thing in a condensed form. 'The wise man gets the idea into his head, the foolish man gets it in the neck.'"—Columbia State.

"Luck means rising at six in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, including your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep, the trains you have never failed to catch, Luck means 'trusting in God and your own resources.'—Max O'Rell.

The first robin has been heard but not seen in the vicinity of the South common, near Thendike and Summer streets.

The man who never works has lots of time to talk and as a general rule his words are as idle as his hands.

COURT GARIN

HELD A MEETING IN CARPENTERS' HALL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Court Garin, Foresters of America, was held last night at French Carpenters' hall in Merrimack street. Owing to the absence of the chief ranger the meeting was called to order by Past Chief Ranger James St. Hilaire and considerable routine business was transacted.

At the conclusion of the routine business the resignation of Sub-Chief Ranger Joseph Plouffe, was accepted. Mr. Plouffe's resignation being due to the fact that he is to remove from this city.

Edmund Charon was elected to take his place. Taking Mr. Charon's place as trustee, Edmund Plouffe was elected. The court then elected as delegates to the Massachusetts state convention, which is to be held in Worcester in May, Captain A. St. Hilaire, at present chief ranger, by unanimous vote, and Henry Forget, and as alternates, Past Chief Ranger James St. Hilaire and George Lambert. As a committee to prepare for an entertainment to be held some time after Lent the court elected James St. Hilaire, chairman; Edmund Charon, Henry Forget, Jules F. Beauparlant, Charles E. Branehaud and Arthur St. Hilaire, ex-officio.

One member was initiated and four applications were accepted. Captain St. Hilaire bears the honor of being the youngest delegate ever elected to the convention.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March, 44-45; April, 45-46; May, 46-47; June, 47-48; July, 48-49; Aug. 49-50; Sept. 50-51; Oct. 51-52; Nov. 52-53; Dec. 53-54; Jan. 54-55.

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500 ITALIANS

Protest Against U. S. Government Order

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., March 16.—The 500 Italian workmen employed on the new construction at West Point, who went on strike yesterday declaring the government order that they must use the back road on the reservation in going to and from their work, a discrimination against their nationality, were still out today. The Italians made no move to return to work this morning and said they would remain out until the authorities at West Point rescinded the order.

The strikers met at the entrance of the reservation today and Major John Carson, quartermaster, told them that unless they return to work within the next few days their places would be filled. The strikers returned to their homes and there were signs of disorder.

ALL REJECTED

LIQUOR LAW COMMITTEE TURNS OUT ANTI-SALOON BILLS

BOSTON, March 15.—The liquor law committee got square with the committee on constitutional amendments yesterday by turning out the liquor situation.

The latter committee sprang the prohibitory law on the legislature, but the former committee kicked prohibition and all anti-saloon measures out of the state house yesterday.

Following is the list of bills that were rejected at an executive session of the committee:

To prohibit women from serving liquors.

To prohibit the employment of waitresses in rooms where liquor is sold.

To give cities and towns the right to grant licenses to compete with the "brewery trust."

To secure temperance without prohibition.

ARMORED CRUISER

HAS ANCHORED OFF PORT OF ACAJUTLA

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Minister Mejia of Salvador has received a cablegram from President Pignero stating that the American armored cruiser squadron was at anchor off the port of Acapulco and that Admiral Swinburne and his officers were guests of the nation at the capital where they were doing their utmost to entertain them. He added that both officers and men were enjoying themselves thoroughly.

NEW TYPE SKELETON MASTS

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—The removal of the battleship Virginia's mast, to be replaced by a new type skeleton mast, was begun today. The battleships and cruisers at the navy yard that have not been supplied with the new type skeleton masts will receive them before leaving.

Weak, Weary Women

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
When women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Lowell.
This is one Lowell woman's testimony.

Mrs. Wm. Bamher, living at 32 Bridge street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured a short time ago from Elingwood & Co.'s drug store strengthened my kidneys and relieved my aches and pains. My husband has also used them with the best of results."

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THE WELLS FORTUNE

Proves to Be a Dream, Says New York Lawyer

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 16.—The fortune of \$42,000 recently reported to have been inherited by Mrs. Frank Wells of Franklin from her uncle, Paul Wells, who died in 1881, is said to be another of those dreams of wealth in which people indulge sometimes, "a pure fable," according to a statement made by N. H. Tunncliffe, a lawyer of 26 Liberty street, New York, in a letter addressed to County Solicitor Almo E. Bolsvert of this city.

Paul B. Wells, son of Mrs. Wells, came to Manchester early last week, bringing with him Mrs. Abbie R. Foster and a marriage license, and after registering at Hotel Windsor, the pair were married by Rev. N. L. Colby of the Merrimack Street Baptist church.

Wells while here gave out the story of the fortune which he said his mother and received after years of waiting and how he and his brother, who resides in Hill, were going to New York to see the administrator of the estate, Mr. Tunncliffe, and arrange for the disposal of valuable real estate. He also said that they intended to sell real estate in Bellevue, Ill.

Young Wells, who had been employed with his bride in the needle factory at Franklin for some time, said he would work no more, but would devote the remaining years of his life to looking after the big estate, having been given power of attorney by his mother. His mother, he said, was 62 years of age and feeble, and his father was 87.

His bride, who formerly was Abbie R. Knowles of Franklin, had been divorced by her husband, now supposed to be in Oakland, Cal. She is 22 and Wells about 25.

In his letter to Mr. Bolsvert, Mr. Tunncliffe, whom Wells claims is administrator of the estate, and whom he intended to see in New York this week, gives his version of the fortune story. He says that he acts as attorney in many cases for persons where unclaimed funds remain in New York banks and that some time ago he sent out circulars to persons named Wells in an effort to find Kate Wells or her heirs, who having a bond of \$50 on deposit there.

One of the circulars, he presumes, reached the Wells family in Franklin, and from that the story of the immense fortune originated. He says "the claim of the fortune is a fake," and that the \$50 bond, which has been in the bank in the name of Kate Wells since 1881, is the whole thing. Other heirs of Paul Wells in New Hampshire since reaching the story of the fortune left to Mrs. Wells have been trying to get a slice of the old man's property. Young Wells said his mother's uncle, Paul Wells, was a civil engineer and that he made his money in real estate in New York and Bellevue.

ROOSEVELT BUSY GENERAL STRIKE

He Will Receive Nassau County Repubs. Promises to be a Brief One

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 16.—Ex-President Roosevelt today remained at Sagamore Hill preparing a number of articles which appear under his name after he departs on the African hunting expedition next Tuesday. In this series of articles Mr. Roosevelt will treat of a number of questions of national importance.

Large quantities of letters continue to come to the ex-president. He is unable to reply to all of these because his secretary is continuously engaged in preparing manuscript for publication.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Roosevelt will attend the regular meeting of the Munnecook lodge of Masons, of which he is a member. His brother Masons intend to make the occasion a notable one.

In recognition of the splendid showing made at Washington in the inauguration by the republican delegation from Nassau county, in which Oyster Bay is situated, Mr. Roosevelt has invited those who went to Washington to come to Sagamore Hill on Thursday afternoon when he will entertain at an informal reception. They will come to Oyster Bay from their home towns dressed as they were on inauguration day.

A fellow passenger of Mr. Roosevelt and other members of the Roosevelt Smithsonian African expedition on their voyage from Naples to Mombasa on the steamer Admiral is to be the noted naturalist Richard T. Jader, who already has left New York for Europe. He is going into about the same country as Mr. Roosevelt's expedition, but will not join that party. His work will be for the American museum of natural history of New York.

PROF. LEFRANO TO SPEAK

PARIS, March 16.—Abel LeFranc, professor of modern French literature at the College of France, leaves here next Saturday for Cambridge, where he will be Hyde lecturer at Harvard university for 1909.

It was originally planned that these lectures should be for the general public but this idea has been completely modified as a result of an understanding reached with the faculty. The Hyde lectures will henceforth be a regular course exclusively for the Harvard student body and they will entail an examination at their conclusion.

The subject of the lectures of M. LeFranc, who enjoys a high reputation as an author, will be the literature of the French Renaissance.

\$1,052,878.14 IS REFUNDED

NEW YORK, March 16.—United States Commissioner Shields, who, as chairman of the tax fund, has been turning overcharge money to consumers in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, has paid out \$1,052,878.14 on 70,321 vouchers.

In the first week 24,544 checks were mailed and last Saturday week 33,747 checks.

Commissioner Shields says the disbursements on account of the Consolidated Gas company last week amount to \$492,923.95.

VASSAR BEAUTIES PICKED

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 16.—Members of the sophomore class at Vassar college who are to carry the daisy chain on class day in June, were announced last night. It is a college tradition that the prettiest girls are chosen for this honor. The list included:

Carol Schroter, Baron of Brooklyn; Charlotte Crosby Barnett, Fort Plain, N. Y.; Grace Dorezan Frank, Brooklyn; Marjorie Howard Rochester; May Ethel Jefferson, New Haven; Katharine Avis Manning, East Orange, N. J.; and Beatrice Wellington, Troy.

WORMS KICKAPOO

Worms are the cause of indigestion, often cause death, rule the intestine, impoverish the blood.

Clog up the child's intestine, often cause death, rule the intestine, impoverish the blood.

Remove the cause. Then digestion and bowels are cleared, and blood is topped up. Trial convalesces. All druggists.

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TO BUILD NEW WEAVE ROOM.

SALEM, March 16.—The Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. of this city will begin immediately the construction of a new weaving room on East Gardiner street. The new building will be 25 feet long and 200 wide. Several of the company's loom houses will be torn down to make room for the new building. The cost will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

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LOSS IS HEAVY

Fire Caused \$50,000 Loss at Fairhaven

FAIRHAVEN, Vt., March 16.—The clanging of the bells of the Fairhaven church early today was the first warning to Night Operator Alexander Roberts of the Co-Operative Telephone Co. that the building was on fire and it was with some difficulty that he made his escape. In a short time the structure known as the Knight block was destroyed, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000. The fire for a time threatened to spread to adjoining property and menace the business section of the town but vigorous work by the firemen confined the damage to the Knight block. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's church at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

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WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest to Reinsmen

Lady Rivers, dam of Sweet Marie (2:42), is given this year.

John Madden says that the trotting horse of today is as well bred as the thoroughbred.

Early Anne (2:04 1/2) is now owned in Milwaukee. She brought \$1800 at the Sedalia sale.

At a recent meeting of the New York Road Drivers' association it was voted to hold the annual speedway season May 15.

Russia (2:23), own sister to Maud (2:08 1/2), is still living at the age of 28. She produced a filly foal last season by McKinney (2:11 1/2).

Trainer George Starr, who has spent the winter in New York, will train a public stable and will locate at New York at an early date.

Entries to the Kentucky Futurity stake, for mares bred in 1908, close today. The value of the stake is \$21,000 and it costs \$5 to enter each mare.

A green trotting mare by McKinney (2:11 1/2) is reported to have shown a quarter for Charles De Hyder at the Pleasanton track recently in 15 1/2 seconds.

The Kalamazoo association has decided not to give a handicap race for trotters at the grand circuit meeting, but will let the other fellow try out the plan.

The reports sent out of George W. Leavitt had surprised all interested in the young stallion, Maud. Today he is found (2:11 1/2) out of the dam of Maud (2:11 1/2) was premature.

William B. Moore's stable of high class horses that are to be shown at the International horse show in London, will be shipped from New York May 12.

The attention of these trainers who cannot get their horses ready to race before August is called to the announcement that a meeting is announced at Brandon, Maine, beginning May 21.

The Dorchester club will be the earliest in the field among the local driving clubs, starting its 1909 native season on Saturday, April 10. The members are looking forward to a very successful season.

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Walter E. Newbert is chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration of the event.

Trainer John Young will not have a large stable this season when he moves to the Readville track, about May 1, and the majority of the string will be 2-year-olds, one of which is a brood mare, own brother to Eneola (2:09 1/2). Eneola (2:09 1/2) that was sold a few months ago for \$10,000.

The pacing gelding, Brouwer (2:05 1/2) is now in England and according to a recent report received from the other side, he last season lowered the British handicap record to 2:10 under the name of Ten Scott. The former record was 2:14, made by the American racer, Roy R. (2:09 1/2).

William Readley, proprietor of Ardmore farm, Readville, N. J., now owns 72 trotting brood mares, and it is said that the number will be increased to 100 or more before he quits buying mares to be bred to his two high class stallions Brouwer (2:05 1/2) and Guy Asworthy (2:05 3/4). W. H. Streininger has made arrangements to breed Angora (2:06) to Bingen.

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THE OARSMEN

CREWS WILL BE KEPT BUSY FROM NOW ON

The last time the freshmen crews of Harvard and Cornell met in a race was away back in 1878.

The estimated expense of rowing at Columbia university this year will be \$19,100, or \$2000 less than a year ago.

The Georgetown scullers and freshmen will have a race for the class championship at Georgetown on April 2nd.

New York university regards a race with Princeton on Lake George, late in May, as an absolute certainty.

Atkins and Kirkpatrick, who promised to be two of the strongest men in Penn's freshman eight, have stopped rowing.

H. T. Blackhaite, the well known English oarsman, has just been elected captain of the famous Vesper Rowing club.

The annual regatta of the Minnesota and West Canada Rowing association will be held on the Mississippi river, July 29 and 31.

The navy crew is negotiating for a race with the Boston Boat Club for April 17, to take the place of the Harvard-Navy race of last year.

Yale announces that under no consideration will she send a crew to England this year. Any and all extra

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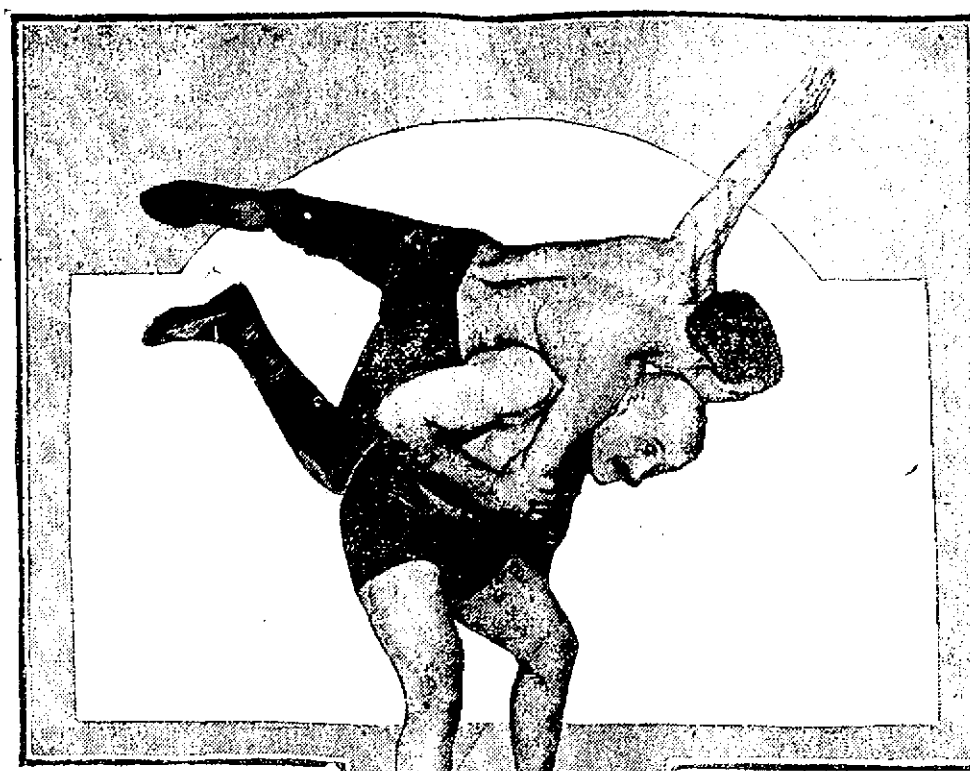
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CHAMPION GOTCH

To Meet Big Bulgarian Wrestler

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THE TARIFF

SUBJECT OF SENATOR LODGE'S ADDRESS ANNOUNCED

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge announces as the subject of his address before the board of trade, "The Tariff as a Practical Business Question."

Arrangements have been made to run a special train from Lowell to Boston for the benefit of Senator Lodge and James J. Storrow, president of the Boston Merchants' association, who is to be the other speaker. Mr. Storrow has not yet selected his subject, desiring to learn first what topic would be discussed by the senator. He is very much interested, among other things, in tariff revision, and is anxious to see a reform charter in Boston.

Concert and dance at A. O. H. Hall, St. Patrick's night. Tickets 25c.

LEGAL NOTICES

Under authority of Section 16, Chapter 228, of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I hereby give notice that I have made written application to the court for the appointment of a receiver for the estate of James W. Paine, deceased, in the case of James W. Paine, deceased, and will send deposit book to the court.

Signed, JAMES W. PINE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 15, 1909. The committee on judiciary of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of a resolution of the House, passed March 10, 1909, relating to the appointment of a receiver for the estate of James W. Paine, deceased, in the case of James W. Paine, deceased, and will send deposit book to the court.

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MAYOR WHITE

Makes Known Charges Against Lawrence Police Board

LAWRENCE, March 15.—The charges of Mayor White against the license commission, by proof of which he hopes to oust them, will be aired in the afternoon in the city hall on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon Atty. Surrogate of Boston came to Lawrence and held a conference with his associate in the investigation of the charges, Matthew Cragg, and with the mayor. The commissioners have planned to fight the charges and will be represented by John P. Sweeney and a brother of one of the commissioners, Charles Clifford.

The charges are 18 in number, in addition to a general charge of incompetency. The hearing will be in public.

The communications to the license commissioners and the charges follow:

Benjamin F. Mitchell, License Commissioner of the City of Lawrence.

Sir—You will please take notice that charges of official misconduct, alleging lawful cause for your removal from the licensing board of the city of Lawrence have been preferred against you, and that a hearing thereon will be given by me on the 18th day of March, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at the Aldermanic chamber, city hall, Lawrence.

To Daniel F. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Mitchell, James H. Clifford, Jr., Members of the License Board of the City of Lawrence:

The above members of said board and each of them are charged by me with being incompetent, inefficient and unsuitable persons to be members of said licensing board. They are charged with being incompetent, inefficient and negligent in administering the affairs of said licensing board; and further with malfeasance and misconduct in office and with neglect of duty.

Charges in Detail

Charges preferred against Daniel F. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Mitchell, James H. Clifford, Jr., members of the license board of the city of Lawrence:

First—That licenses are granted contrary to law by said McCarthy, Mitchell and Clifford in that they are granted against the written objections of owners of adjoining premises.

Second—That said commissioners have unlawfully allowed the will of persons who have no legal relations to said licensing board and no lawful right in the premises to operate in the granting of licenses.

Third—That illegal discrimination is made in favor of some persons applying for licenses and against other persons so applying.

Fourth—That said commissioners have unlawfully referred the question as to who shall have licenses granted to applicants for licenses to outside persons who have no legal relations to said board and no lawful right in the premises.

Fifth—That said licensing board unjustly and unlawfully favors the interests of certain corporations and persons and discriminates against others for the same reasons.

William P. White.

MILK PRODUCERS

DENOUNCE THE PRESENT LEGAL MILK STANDARD

BOSTON, March 15.—Stern denunciation of the present legal milk standard in the state of Massachusetts was voiced by producers and dealers and others interested at a meeting of the Milk Producers' Union in the Ford building late yesterday. As a result of the conference it was moved that "it is the sense of this meeting that the present commercial standard of milk be abolished."

Former Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker was principal among the denouncers of the existing standard. In part, he said:

"The standard is arbitrary law, inconsistent, illogical, an obstacle to already existing statutes, which as they stood, or with very little change, assured absolutely pure milk. It not only annuls the statute but I believe would prove to be unconstitutional if tested."

The present standard calls for 12 per cent. total solids and 3 per cent. butter fat. It was criticized by various speakers, that the standard had the backing of no good influence in whose interests it was. It was maintained that contractors by securing a low price milk will be under the standard and for butter fat could mix it with milk having an excess of butter fat, for which no extra charge was allowed, and thus secure a mixture which was legal, but which did not ensure pure milk.

The convention put itself on record in favor of the natural milk and for the standard but a standard of purity of natural milk.

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and see how quickly the new hairs will begin to come in; good strong healthy ones too. The old hairs will stop falling out, and dandruff, the cause of baldness, will disappear. Then you will have a head of hair to be proud of.

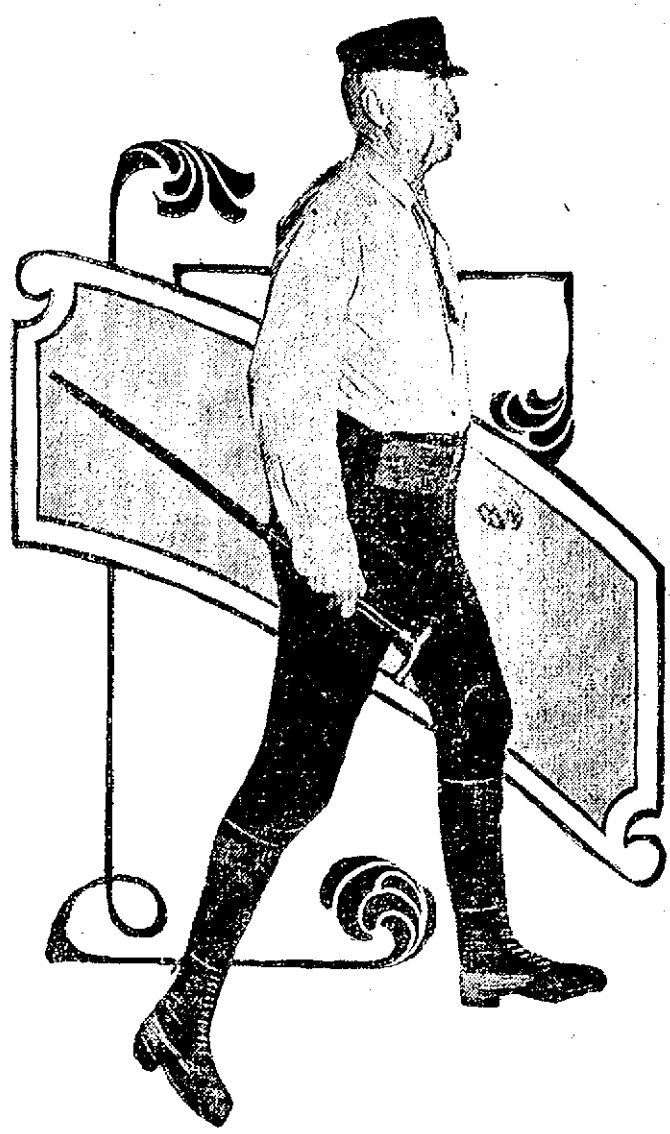
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EDWARD WESTON

Starts on Long Walk to San Francisco

NEW YORK, March 15.—Edward Weston, the veteran walker, started from the New York post office building at 4:30 yesterday afternoon on a 4,500-mile walk to San Francisco.

Weston was 71 years old yesterday. Postmaster Morgan started him off and escorted to the old postmaster in San Francisco.

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered in city hall park and cheered Weston as he started on his long walk.

The soldiers had a hard time keeping him from the post office to 72d street. Re-lays of mounted police met Weston at various points along the route up town and escorted him to the city limits, where the soldiers police performed similar service.

Dressed in a dark blue jacket, blue trousers and leggings and carrying a light walking stick, he was as lively as a boy at the start, and eager for the trip.

The schedule that Weston has mapped out will take him through Troy, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. He is due in Chicago Saturday, April 17, and expects to reach the Pacific coast July 8.

His schedule as far as Chicago is as follows:

March 15—New York to Tarrytown 39 miles

March 16—Tarrytown to Poughkeepsie 78

March 17—Poughkeepsie to Hudson 119

March 18—Hudson to Poughkeepsie 119

March 19—Poughkeepsie to Poughkeepsie 119

March 20—Poughkeepsie to Poughkeepsie 119

March 21—Poughkeepsie to Poughkeepsie 119

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March 30—Poughkeepsie to Poughkeepsie 119

ANOTHER LETTER

From the Mayor to the Ministers

The following letter from Mayor Brown, and having to do with Sunday moving picture shows, has been received by Rev. B. A. Wilcox, representing the Lowell Ministers' union.

The Rev. Benjamin A. Wilcox, Lowell Ministers' Union, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—After careful and thoughtful consideration of the Sunday moving picture entertainment, which has been discussed so often, I have decided to grant a public hearing upon the matter and have instructed the city manager to have the public hearings commenced on Tuesday night, March 23.

At the request of your organization I refused to grant any licenses this week and the matter will be allowed to rest until the people shall have been heard upon it.

As I stated to your committee I was devoted to be mayor of all the people, and if it can be shown that a majority of our citizens favor this form of Sunday entertainment, I shall not hesitate to approve the same, since they are allowed by the new law under the supervision of the district police chief.

The matter shall be decided by the people themselves, and not by the anti-Brown newspapers. The editorials now appearing attacking the Sunday entertainment, business, depicted it under another administration, which indicate that this relic of the past can be placed in the hands of the people of Lowell.

Inasmuch as I said in my inaugural address that I believed in public hearings, and that because public hearings are conducted by the newspapers, I still have a first belief in their efficacy to the public feeling and sentiment.

I take the opportunity to invite your members and church people to be present at the hearing. A public hearing is one of the best ways of settling a matter in the newspaper.

Very respectfully,

George H. Brown, Mayor.

BELL MACHINE TRIED OUT

BALTIMORE, N. C., March 15.—The Graham Bell telephone system was tried out yesterday together with Mr. McGowan's "Bell" in the experimental machine being conducted by the telephone company of the Bell Telephone Association.

The experiments with the Bell machine were very successful, and the speed attained was being sufficient to support the line. Whether this was due to the great length and distance of the line, or to the skill of the operator, is not known.

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MISS BARRYMORE WM. S. GORDON

Is the Bride of Russell G. Colt

BOSTON, March 15.—The statement to the effect that Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, and Russell Griswold Colt of Providence were married Sunday, was verified last night, and the truth of the verification was admitted by Miss Barrymore's manager, Clarence H. Hyde.

The young couple were whisked away after the performance Saturday night in a big touring car to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fairchild, High street, Dedham, friends of the bride, where they spent the night.

At 2:30 Sunday morning the bride party went by auto to Hyde Park, where Miss Barrymore and Mr. Colt were married by the pastor of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Rev. Fr. James J. Chittick, after which they returned to the Fairchild home, where the party were photographed in a group and feasted.

Yesterday afternoon the couple returned to their hotel, Bellevue in this city, and in spite of their desire to keep the secret they forgot to clear away the half inch of confetti in the tannery of the machine.

There was nothing left but to make a statement, which Miss Barrymore's manager, Clarence Hyde, did last evening in the following words:

"Miss Barrymore and Mr. Russell Griswold Colt were married at the rectory of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park at 9:30 Sunday morning, March 14. Rev. Fr. Chittick officiating. The marriage was witnessed by John Barrymore, brother of the bride, and Russell Colt, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the bride and groom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fairchild of Dedham."

According to information from another source, the license for the marriage was taken out by a friend of the couple for Mr. Colt and "Miss Ethel" last week, and from Clark Henry B. Barry of Hyde Park was requested to keep the matter secret until after the ceremony.

WM. J. BRYAN

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wm. J. Bryan, in an interview yesterday left the impression that he would be a receptive if not an active candidate for United States senator from Nebraska in 1911 to succeed Elmer J. Barkett, republican.

"I don't know yet whether I shall be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan. "If there seems a good chance to elect to the senate some other Nebraska democrat, it will please me better than to be a candidate myself. I would not say that I would not undertake any campaign except the nomination because we are so wise enough to decide on conditions in advance. I think the democratic party is in better condition than at any time since 1892 and has an excellent chance to control the next congress."

BADLY INJURED

KNOWLTON STRUCK BOX THAT HELD TORPEDOES

BELFAST, Mo., March 15.—A bad explosion in the basement of the Revere house, calls for physicians and reports that an attempt had been made to blow up the Revere house, created intense excitement in the city yesterday.

A bellboy found a small tin box in a room and, after attempts to open it, turned it over to the proprietor, Andy L. Knowlton, who, with the boy, took the box to the furnace room, and Knowlton struck it with an axe. An explosion followed, which jarred the house and covered Mr. Knowlton and the boy with dust and ashes.

Mr. Knowlton was knocked down and was picked up partially unconscious, with a bad wound in the eye, which proved to be so serious that he was taken to Portland yesterday afternoon for treatment by an eye specialist.

The boy was somewhat shaken up and scratched, but not otherwise injured. From fragments found it is believed that the box contained several dynamite torpedoes used for railroad signaling. It had been left in the house by some railroad brakeman, a number of whom have roomed there at various times.

DRACUIT

An attempt to break into the barber shop of William Keefe in Little View avenue shortly after midnight Sunday night was frustrated by John Keefe, the land's son.

The police of Little View place arrested young Keefe and passing through a window he noticed that several men were attempting to enter the barber shop. When the midnight burglar caught sight of Keefe they beat a hasty retreat.

BERT KEYES BEATEN

NEW YORK, March 15.—A round bout between the Marathon A. C. in Brooklyn last night John Keyes, the California right over, suspended Bert Keyes of this city by a good margin. The bout was started the night in a boxing style, but after the first round Keyes, managed to hold him by clever work and outpointed him except in the sixth and seventh rounds.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CASTORIA

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Miss Anna Champagno, singing and dancing by Miss Lizzie Young and Mr. Frederick Young. Ice cream and cake were served by Miss Lillian Champagno.

6 O'CLOCK PICKPOCKETS BUSY Several Women Were Attacked in Public Places

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Fredrick C. Brown of 27 Fairview avenue, Yonkers, came to Manhattan to shop yesterday. Late in the afternoon she started into the store of the Simpson-Crawford company at Twentieth street and Sixth avenue. A young man jostled her, but she paid no attention to him. When she entered one of the compartments of the revolving door he followed her into the same compartment. He pushed Mrs. Brown ahead of him and got the door revolving as fast as he could. At the same time he grabbed her purse containing \$25 in cash, three credit checks and a bank check for \$5. Finally, when the compartment was open into the store he gave Mrs. Brown a push and she fell on the floor inside.

The man did not stop, but went on around with the revolving door as fast as he could work it. Mrs. Brown picked herself up, jumped into another compartment and got to the street only a few feet behind the pickpocket. The man started up Sixth avenue. Mrs. Brown began to cry "Thief" and Traffic Policeman Fred Dietrich went after him.

Sixth avenue was crowded. Men and women made grabs at the man, but he managed to worm his way through them on the sidewalk until he reached Twenty-first street, where Dietrich caught up with him. As the policeman was clutching at the thief someone in the crowd threw a brick. The brick hit the policeman. Dietrich went down, but managed to grab the thief by

PRESIDENT TAFT Sends Special Message to Congress on Tariff

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Taft's message to congress today follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act with its other sources of government revenue does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1st next, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country and the business community especially expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For those reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which in my judgment the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for us to repeat what I then said.

I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill

Those Corpuscles

In your blood, — red and white, — keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

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MILLINERY OPENING

Mme. Lena Lalumiere
Will have her Spring and Summer Millinery display at her parlors Friday and Saturday, one night up, Old City Hall building. Remember the date, March 19th, 20th. Every lady invited to call.

NEW EVIDENCE

In the Poison Case of Bogoto Millionaire

BROTHER WANTS CASE RE-OPENED

Says He Has Evidence to Prove the Millionaire Was Poisoned and Not Due to Poison

NEW YORK, March 16.—Edward B. Baker of Boston, brother of Walter Farnsworth Baker, who died mysteriously at Bogota, N. J., in October, 1907 yesterday appealed to the Bergen County authorities to reopen the case. He declared, according to Assistant Prosecutor Mackay, of Hackensack, that he had new evidence which would prove positively that his brother's death was neither natural nor accidental.

Walter Farnsworth Baker was taken violently ill, apparently from poisoning, in a Broadway chop house. He was rushed to Bogota late at night in an automobile and died almost as soon as he arrived there. A Boston physician employed by Edward B. Baker performed an autopsy upon the body and said:

"Arsenic Enough to Kill Ten"

"That man had enough arsenic in his stomach to kill ten persons."

There was an inquest by Coroner Demand, of Bergen county, but no arrests were made and the case never reached the grand jury.

Edward B. Baker, in presenting his so-called new evidence to me, told me he obtained most of it from a maid employed at the house of Walter's death in the house in Bogota where he died.

"Among other things he said this maid told him, was that a certain woman, immediately after Walter's death, went into his pocket and secured from him a small bill for \$1,000, which she took up."

"The maid also told him," he said, "that this woman had wonderful influence over Walter, and that five times just before his death, when he announced his intention of going away from Bogota and living in Boston, she coaxed him to remain. One night she got up a party to keep him in Bogota."

Intended to Change Will

"From the maid, he says, he also learned that a short while before his death Walter had announced he was going to change his will."

Prosecutor Mackay, when he heard Baker's story, took him before Supreme Court Justice Barker, to whom he repeated it. Neither the justice nor the prosecutor was eager to reopen the case in Bergen county's court.

"Retain a lawyer and go over your evidence with him. If he decides you would be justified in laying it before the grand jury, you have that privilege as a citizen."

COL. WOODWARD

RETURNS FROM INSPECTION

TOUR OF FORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Lieut. Col. Charles Woodward, inspector general from the department of California, has returned from an inspection of the forts and posts in Honolulu. Lieut. Col. Woodward states that rapid progress is being made in preparation for the construction of fortifications in Pearl harbor. He spoke enthusiastically of the probabilities of the new post and said that the government reservation consisting of 11,000 acres was admirably adapted for military maneuvers. The garrison will in time consist of infantry, cavalry and coast artillery.

EX-MAYOR HARPER

TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Former Mayor A. C. Harper will be brought to this city from Colorado, where he went after his resignation as mayor was accepted, on Friday last, to testify before a special grand jury which will investigate charges of graft in the city government during Harper's administration.

LICENSE MEN

BOSTON, March 16.—The advocates of license retained some of their lost ground in the case of the town elections held yesterday. The results received today showing that Peppercorn and Sutton changed from "dry" to "wet" while Westford voted against liquor selling after an experience of one year.

The so-called "dry belt" about the city of Worcester remained intact and if West Boylston remains in the no license column next week, citizens of Worcester will have to go to Sutton, Douglas or Sterling in the second tier of towns in order to drink at the open bar.

In the western cities there was no change although the Boston vote in Father dropped from 144 to 88.

That town also accepted a special legislative act for the appointment of a license commission. The little town of New Marlboro voted to build a new town hall to replace the one destroyed recently by fire.

HER LIFE SAVED

WOMAN WHO LEAPED FROM RECREATION PIER

NEW YORK, March 16.—A young woman, about thirty years old, passed the Hudson river recreation pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon, frequently looking into the water. Patrolman Murdoch watched her and called to report.

The woman had been watching him. When he called to her she jumped from the pier and fell into the water. She was taken to the J. H. Wicks hospital. The only statement she would make was that her name was Mrs. Mary Wilson and her home was in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near St. Ann's avenue, the Bronx.

FORGERY CHARGED

CHICAGO, March 16.—Robert Forrest Watson, wanted in Boston to answer to fifteen indictments charging forgery, left for that city today in charge of Boston detectives.

ALFRED MORNEAU

Held for the Grand Jury for Breaking and Entering

Alfred Morneau was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the laundry of 7 Allen avenue and the laundry of 116 West 10th street. Morneau pleaded guilty and was held under \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

Morneau's mother of getting into the laundry was a clever one, but she like other mothers she left a clue which led to his arrest.

Morneau keeps a small shop store at 3 Allen avenue, while the Chinese laundry is at 7 Allen avenue, a light board partition being the only thing that separates the stores.

According to Morneau's confession, he went to his store Sunday and finding that China Foo was not in his store he sawed away two boards in the partition and entered the laundry. He went to the money drawer and robbed its contents, about \$10. He then care-

BOAT ABANDONED

WAS A DANGEROUS MENACE TO NAVIGATION

CHATHAM, March 16.—The steamer Dorado Hall sunk in Pollock Rip Sluiceway and a dangerous menace to navigation has been abandoned to the government and will be blown up, probably the latter part of the week. Capt. George Crowell, who is connected with the United States engineers' office at Newport, has received instructions from that office to destroy the wreck and clear the side of the obstruction.

The Hall is working loose and her upper works are expected to go down soon. As yet, however, she has held together and none of her fittings or cargo has come ashore.

A government diver and an inspector are expected to arrive from Newport in the course of a few days when the work of dynamiting the Hall will begin.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The president sent to the senate today and the following nominations:

Consul General, Albertus, Sweden, Edward Winslow, Illinois.

Collector of customs—Edward Burdard, Jr. for the district of South Carolina. Benito Crescer for the district of Brazos de Santiago, Texas.

United States circuit judge for sixth judicial circuit—John Warrington of Ohio.

United States attorney for western district of Pennsylvania—John H. Jordan.

MINISTER'S SKULL

OPENED FOR OPERATION ON BRAIN

NEW YORK, March 16.—Realizing that he was becoming insane, and that the only possible relief was through an operation, the Rev. Charles Williams, assistant pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, at Leonard and Conesbury streets, Williamsburg, went to the Eastern District hospital yesterday and was operated on by Surgeon-in-Chief Elias C. Blaisdell.

There was a depression upon the nerve center on the left side of the head which had troubled the clergyman for some time, and was not only causing him to lose his reason, but his eyesight as well.

Before it was undertaken Dr. Blaisdell told the Rev. Mr. Williams and his relatives that the operation would place his life in jeopardy, but the minister's decision was final.

Two strong instruments were broken while sawing through his skull. The depressed bone was removed, but it left the patient in a critical condition.

Mr. Williams, when a boy, fell on his head, and the depression is believed to have been the result of that accident.

FUNERALS

VINAL.—The funeral of Hersina J. Vinal took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the Eden cemetery. Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., officiating. There was singing by the Vinal male quartet, and the bereaved were John W. Vinal, William R. Vinal, George Vinal and Frederick J. Vinal. Burial was in the Eden cemetery under direction of C. M. Yeager.

DEATHS

MEALEY.—Mrs. Anne Mealey, an old and well known member of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at her home, 20 Franklin street. She leaves two sons, Peter A. and Patrick P., and eight grandchildren.

POLANS.—William J. Poland died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, at the age of 75 years. The body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Nichols, at Third street, by J. A. Weinbeck. He leaves one son, John B. Poland of Waterville, Me., and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Nichols.

LUCY.—Mrs. Lucy died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, at the age of 87 years. The body was removed to 134 Prince street by J. A. Weinbeck.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CASSIDY.—The funeral of the late George W. Cassidy will take place from the home of his parents, 4 Fifth avenue, at 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, by J. O'Donnell & Sons, and will be followed by a private burial.

MURPHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Murphy will take place from her late home, 120 Broadway, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. In charge of Undertakers' Protective League.

MURPHY.—The funeral of Miss Annie Murphy will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 120 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Mass of requiem. Sacred heart church at 10 o'clock. Higgins Bros. Undertakers.

N. Y. ARCHITECTS AT WHITE HOUSE

Out to Stop Grafting in Building

NEW YORK, March 16.—The extortion practiced upon architects by various city departments and officials—the exactions to use this kind of material and the other—have become so intolerable that the architects have banded to stop them.

A committee of five on "city departments," which means a committee to fight city graft, has been appointed by President Arnold W. Brunner of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

A conference is to be called presently in this war on illegal demands and orders from city departments. It is expected that it will be joined in by the Building Trades Employers' Ass'n., the New York Society of Architects, the Fine Arts Association and the Art Commission.

The members of the architects' committee are Henry Bacon, 160 Fifth avenue, chairman; Electus D. Litchfield, 244 Fifth avenue; Charles H. Isaacs, of Isaacs & Harder, 31 West Thirty-first street; Raymond P. Almira, 51 Chambers street; and Robert D. Kohn, 110 Fifth avenue.

The resolution authorizing the appointment of the committee was passed by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects on Feb. 17, and read:

Resolved, That the president be empowered to appoint a committee of five on "city departments," and that it shall be the object of the efforts of this committee to investigate and adjust the difficulties between architects and the bureau of buildings, the tenement house department, or other departments of the municipal government.

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Cannon and Clark Swap Remarks

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Speaker Cannon and Champ Clark, the minority leader of the house, swapped tart remarks about each other at the White House today. The speaker called upon the president early today and when he was leaving the executive offices made this answer to a question as to the fight in the house yesterday.

"The amendments to the rules have greatly improved them. All this stuff about the speaker being a czar is the purest tommyrot. There has never been a time when the majority could not control the house. What they wanted to do was to make a committee of fifteen czars, dominated by Champ Clark and La Follette. That is also tommyrot. La Follette is a fake."

When Rep. Clark called on the president later in the morning and was told what the speaker said, he answered briefly:

"Cleric Joe has parades!"

Mr. Clark added that the amendments to the rules adopted yesterday afternoon amount to very little.

As a special compliment Messrs. Bingham, Sherwood and Keller, Payne, Clark, Tawney, Livingston, Sperry, the oldest members of the house; Deamond and Tubott were allowed to select their seats without reference to the result of the drawing.

COAL ENOUGH

TO LAST FOR NEXT EIGHT MONTHS

READING, Pa., March 16.—Figures computed here show that there is today sufficient anthracite coal on the surface to supply the trade for the next eight months. It is claimed that the Reading Co. has at least 2,500,000 tons of coal at various storage yards and that nearly a million more tons will be added by the end of March.

Don't Wear Their Own Clothes

READY-MADE MAGAZINE PROTESTS.

"It is a very singular, but nevertheless true, inconsistency that there are very many clothing manufacturers, a great many wholesale clothing salesmen, a host of retail clothing merchants, even many of their salesmen who do not wear their own clothes," says MEN'S WEAR, the leading ready-made publication.

"Do you know that there are so many manufacturers of clothing, so many wholesale clothing men, and others closely identified with the distribution of clothing to retailers, who do not wear the clothing made by their own house, that their inconsistent position not only strikes the retail clothier as a serious matter, but that it also impresses them as comic; seems very like the hotel keeper who won't eat in his own restaurant!"

This admission by MEN'S WEAR, the apostle of the creed that the custom tailor is twenty-five years behind the ready-made manufacturer, is surprising in its candidness. That four-fifths of the ready-made manufacturers and dealers wear custom made clothing is an open secret to the tailoring trade, but that the most prominent paper of the wholesale business is willing to admit that all the leading men of the trade are wearing clothing that is twenty-five years behind that which they manufacture is surprising. The question is: "Why do they wear it?"

The answer is, because they are intelligent men who like to be well dressed and in the latest style. They know that the ready-made styles are one season behind the times; that there is no individuality in the suits, and that no two men are alike, while the ready-made suits are made up by the thousand, each one like the other. So they go to a high class tailor and have a suit made that sets their figure off to the best advantage; and they are willing to pay the high class tailor for his skill and know how. They know, as everyone else who stops to think knows, that it is worse than useless to go to a CHEAP TAILOR; they would much rather wear their own ready-made clothes. If these leaders in the ready-made clothing business patronize the high class tailor, why don't you? We are high class tailors.

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PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant

Unless Railroads Reach Understanding

Mr. Foy had asked to contest Sgt. Hines's right to refuse to surrender to him.

It is reported that Foy has contacted Attorneys Leach and Vaher, to assist to fight his case and steps will be taken in a few days.

Foy was placed in charge by Mayor White, but quit on his own and the following day, it is reported, he went home.

It is worth pointing he will contest the case, but Mayor White evidently realizes that the trial of a man who has been charged with the death of three persons would be rejected by the community, as he contemplated the killing of other men to save himself.

It is noted that the friends of William H. Smith and Arthur Bond are quite friendly toward him.

The detective is expected to result in bringing together the department of the city clerk and the United States marshal in the work of finding slaves. At a conference between McClellan and Police Chief Hincham yesterday it was asked the help of the secret services in this task. It was given an appropriation for the establishment of a bureau to deal exclusively with such problems will be voted by board of aldermen at its today.

Hincham will also be asked to offer in behalf of the city a reward for the arrest of the subjects of Petrossio and his associates. A special pension to the de-

Lavigne, conductor. Mr. Atkinson proved a wonderful sleuth.

A man possessing his lighter sense, as King said, he had a feeling for Sam McGee, McLeod, William Schuman, Wenceslao Wladimir. The latter realized the "Immigrant Song" from Tarnow, which was also admitted.

These two numbers were excellently played and she was assisted by the orchestra in the accompaniment.

The orchestra saw three numbers, the famous Leon Rossetti's "William Tell Overture," John Puccini's "La Bohème" and finally her "Wages of Sin." These numbers were well met with a cheering of the audience made by the score at times.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

Friend of Dumb Ani-

BOSTON, March 18.—George Thorn-
dike Angell, the friend of dumb ani-
mals and the leader in the humane
educational movement, died early to-
day at his apartments in the hotel
Westminster. He was president and
one of the founders of the Massachusetts

Mr. Angell was born at Southbridge.

He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1846 and after studying law at Harvard was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1853 through seeing two horses run to death in a race he became interested in humane work for dumb animals and prompted by the action of Henry Burgh, who in that year came over from Europe and started the New York society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Mr. Jewell

Since that time he had been actively engaged in the interests of his chosen lifework, in one year having had printed more than 17,000,000 pages of humane literature. He traveled all over this country and many others in pursuance of his humane work and caused to be established more than 70,000 "Bands of Mercy" in America and England. He was active also in

movements for the prevention of crime
and against adulterated foods and was
a director of the American Social
Science association.

JOHN LEISHMAN

MAY BE APPOINTED AMBASSADOR AT ROME

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Some changes in the diplomatic service are expected to be announced at the state department today.

department this week. No intimation is given in responsible quarters as to what offices are to be affected. It would not be surprising if an announcement were to be made respecting the mission at Rome, the ambassador to which Lloyd C. Griscom, has sent in his resignation and who it is known is anxious to return to this country as soon as he may be relieved.

A rumor current today had it that John G. A. Loebman, ambassador to Turkey, would be appointed.

JOHN OAKES SHAW DEAD
BOSTON, March 18.—The death was announced today of John Oakes Shaw, a prominent citizen, who was trustee for many estates and whose accounts were found to be so badly involved two years ago as to necessitate the appointment of a receiver. Previous to the court proceedings Mr. Shaw was supposed to have charge of property valued at nearly half a million dollars, according to the receiver, less than \$500,000 could be recovered from his effects. Mr. Shaw was diagnosed as having

NIGHT EDITION

NO REWARD OFFERED

For the Assassins of Lieutenant Petrosino

ROME, March 16.—The general inspector of police sent from here to Palermo to discover and apprehend the assassins of Lieutenant Petrosino, who was killed in Palermo, Friday night, has been given unlimited power by the government to pursue his quest. He has been authorized also to spend as much money as is necessary.

No reward has been offered for the capture of the assassins because the organization of the Mafia is such that any person to whom this reward was paid would at once be killed. According to reports in possession of the Italian authorities the Mafia in Italy is receiving today very material assistance from the branch established in New Orleans. Some of the members of this local branch are wealthy and it is their practice to supply their associates both in New Orleans and Sicily with funds.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 16.—One of the persons for whose deportation Lieutenant Petrosino was responsible, has been arrested in Palermo, Italy, it was learned from Rome last night that the Palermo police have in custody a man whose name is given as Francesco, and also as Salvatore, who is believed to know something about the death of the New York detective.

The New York police were unable to identify the man under this name, but said today that they were convinced from the description of his career in this country that he was known here as Giovanni Campiano who was deported about three months ago after having been arrested on a charge of burglary.

GETS A LEGACY THEO. M. I. CADETS

Through the Death of a Wealthy Uncle To Hold a Celebration Tonight

NEW BEDFORD, March 16.—Carl Michelson, the swimmer, received a letter from his home in Nestved, Denmark, on Monday afternoon with information that through the death of a wealthy uncle there he had received a legacy of a considerable sum and that court proceedings had been instituted by his mother in the interests of Carl and his brothers and sisters in an effort to obtain an equal division of the estate, valued at \$200,000, between these children and an aunt, the sister of Carl's father.

Carl's mother urges him and his brother Christian to come back home to help her in her fight, and Mr. Michelson is planning to go back to Nestved early in the spring.

His grandfather, who has left the estate, was president of the Farmers Industrial and Savings bank of Nestved, which is a suburb of Copenhagen.

MARTIN MACK RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. Martin W. Mack, the well known lunch cart proprietor, has just returned from an extended trip to Hot Springs where he combined business with pleasure and established a lunch cart which made an instantaneous hit. Mack is looking fine after his trip and while he encountered considerable wet weather while away, he had an enjoyable time. While there he was formally elected a member of the Boston Red Sox by his old friend and baseball partner, Fred Lake, and saw the Bostonians doing their working out. Mack believes that Lake has a fine team under him and will make a hit with the fans. Fred is the uniform dandy and goes out with the colts as he did while in Lowell.

INSPECTION TOUR MADE BY THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS

The committee on streets met at city hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock and made a tour of places mentioned in petitions to be acted upon at the next meeting of the committee, which will probably be held this evening.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session and the committee council in special session at 8 o'clock this evening.

POLICE BOARD TO HEAR CHARGES AGAINST PARK HOTEL

The board of police will meet in regular session tonight and it is understood that there is considerable business to come before the body. A hearing of charges against the Park hotel is slated for 8:30 o'clock.

31 APPLICANTS HAVE FILED PAPERS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications for liquor licenses are beginning to come in rather rapidly and today was a rather strenuous one for Clerk Flaherty, but it will not compare with what he will have to contend with during the remainder of the week.

Up to the time of going to press this afternoon 31 applicants had filed their papers.

Miss Eva Legare, the well known suit and cloak saleslady, is with the New York Suit and Cloak company.

Good Health

—is within reach of nearly every man and woman who earnestly desires it. Start right with

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PROBATE COURT

Two Sessions at Local Court House Today

Two sessions of the probate court were held at the court house in Court street this forenoon. Judge McIntyre presiding at the session for uncontested cases, while Judge Lawton presided at the contested session.

Uncontested Session

Wills presented: Helen M. Brown, Cleopatra G. Gibson, Elmore Lethbridge, Mary Purcell and Betsey A. Persons, all of Lowell.

Administrations granted: Della Cummings, Lowell; Mary J. Moore, Groton; George W. Harris, Lowell; Josephine Raymond, Lowell; Isaac Hacker, Lowell; John P. Desgrove, Lowell; Annie Thompson, Chelmsford; Catherine Monahan, Lowell.

Contested Cases

The list of cases before Judge Lawton was as follows: Charles E. White, separate support, modification of decree, taken under advisement; Elizabeth Thayer, adoption and change of name; Thomas Wright administrator of the estate of Dennis O'Connell of Tyngsboro, a hearing on the first and final account of the administrator.

FUNERALS

CLEARY.—The funeral of the late Timothy Cleary took place this morning from his home, 9 rear of 81 Elm street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Sullivan, L. Kearney, D. Beardon, G. Bell and L. Landry. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

DEATHS

TRUETT.—Valorous Truett, brother of Hon. Byron E. Truett of Lawrence, died at his home, Ways Mills, P. Q., last Saturday.

Deceased was widely known and highly respected in Lawrence where he had lived for about 27 years, being connected with the store of Byron Truett & Co. up to about two years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain of Carlisle, Mass., and Miss Mabel, who teaches at Ways Mills, and two sons, Harry V. Truett, a practicing attorney at Montreal, Canada, and Newton T., who was a leading educator at Sherbrooke academy until recently, when he went to Winnipeg to engage in business. Mrs. Truett died several years ago at their home on Bailey street in Lawrence.

GETS DIVORCE

Mrs. Paraskevo Varelas of Lowell has been granted a nisi in her suit for divorce against her husband, Antony Varelas, of Lowell, by Judge William Schofield of the superior court. She alleged that he was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward her and did not support her.

The decree has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts at East Cambridge.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 16.—Local coppers showed no signs of activity, the opening today but later the market revived and prices hardened slightly.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Admission	102 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	82
Am. Gas	48 1/2
Am. Ice	12 1/2
Am. Sugar	12 1/2
Am. Tobacco	20 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	8 1/4
Am. Soda	11 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71
Can. Pacific	165 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
Colorado Fuel	82 1/2
Consolidated Gas	100 1/4
Distillers' Securities	24 1/2
Eliz. 1st	25 1/2
Eliz. 2nd	25 1/2
Gen. Northern pfd	149 3/4
Ill. Western	64 1/2
Illinois Central	149 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	57
Interboro Railway	14 1/2
Interboro Railway pfd	14 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	139
Missouri Central	82 1/2
Missouri Pac.	20 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	10 1/2
N. Pac.	127 1/2
National Lead	75 1/2
New York Central	125
Norfolk	86 1/2
Om. & Western	44 1/2
Penn.	130
Ph. Mail	23 1/2
Pres. & Sub. Car	33 1/2
Procter & Gamble	107 1/2
Rock Island pfd	24 1/2
So. Railway	118
Union Pacific	27 1/2
U. S. Steel	45
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1/2
U. S. Sugar	27 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2
Western	14 1/2

THIRD DEGREE

CONFERRED ON 40 NEW MEMBERS OF DRACUT GRANGE

The third degree was conferred upon 40 candidates by the ladies' degree lodge of the Dracut Grange, last night, under the direction of E. J. Fleming. This brings the total membership of the grange up to 350, and makes Dracut Grange the largest in Middlesex county, and the third largest in the state.

GRAND JURY

CONTINUES THE INQUIRY OF COUNCILMEN

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—The grand jury disquisition of business men, bankers and politicians in connection with the case of the late Senator John W. Weeks, which began yesterday, was continued today. Among the witnesses examined today were John Walker, formerly connected with the Carnegie Steel Co., but now retired; Thomas Walsh, Jr., a well known banker, and several councilmen.

TO OCCUPY BELGRADE

PARIS, March 16.—The newspaper La Liberte says today it has learned from a reliable source that the Austrian government for three days past has been making preparations to occupy Belgrade. The capital of Serbia, as the only way to bring about a solution of the present situation.

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Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs

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BIG AUTO CARNIVAL

Promoters Held Enthusiastic Meeting This Morning

Subscription List of Guarantee Fund of \$10,000 Received \$1000 in a Few Minutes—Carnival Will Continue One Week

A small gathering of auto enthusiasts met at the board of the rooms this morning to discuss the project of having a mammoth auto carnival in this city for a week this year. The small attendance was due to a misunderstanding as to the time and place of the meeting.

But what they lacked in numbers they supplied in enthusiasm and there was not a dissenting voice to the plan to bring the great event to Lowell. When the subscription list to raise a \$10,000 guarantee fund was declared opened, \$1000 was pledged within a few minutes. Among those present were John O. Heinze, St. Marks, Edward T. Cushing, Paul Chaffoux, Edward T. Shaw of the H. R. Barker Co., E. R. Bliss of the Federal Manufacturing company, William Robertson and others.

Mr. Heinze opened the discussion of the question and stated that the carnival would be the means of bringing thousands of strangers, including many tourists, to Lowell and it would constitute the biggest and most novel boom that the city of Lowell has ever received. The carnival he said was suggested primarily to boom Lowell and to boom it in a manner not adopted by other cities. The carnival would last a week and would include light and heavy car races, motor boat races on the river and other attractions. At

ready he was assured that 25 of the heaviest power cars in America will be entered here. Mr. Tyson, whose Isotta car won the Labor day race, will not only enter a car but has sent word that he will also enter a motor boat in the river races. L. A. Spier, president of the A. A. A., is enthusiastic over the proposition and promises the support of the A. A. A. Fred Wagner of New York, the noted starter, is already promising the event in New York and will be present as an official throughout the week.

Mr. Heinze stated that a guarantee fund of \$10,000 would be necessary to get the matter going and suggested that a fund be opened at once. This was done and \$1000 was pledged immediately, a fact which gave Mr. Heinze great encouragement. Subscriptions may be sent to Sec. John A. McKenna of the board of trade, which he will acknowledge upon receipt while Edward L. Diekey has been selected as a solicitor to go among the business men of the city.

This affair, unlike the Labor day races, will take place on several days when the stores of the city are open, so that business men generally will reap the benefit. The next meeting of the promoters will be held on Friday evening, and any persons interested are invited to attend.

THE ALDERMEN

May Not Vote to Remove Supt. Putnam

Newell E. Putnam, superintendent of streets, has not complied with Mayor Brown's request to resign, but, on the contrary, has engaged ex-City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill to look after his interests in the matter. To resign is the least of Mr. Putnam's intentions at the present time.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session this evening and the mayor has called a special meeting of the common council. Asked what the special meeting was for the mayor replied that it was for the purpose of taking action on the memorial tabled to Private Charles A. Taylor. There were others, however, about city hall who alleged that the special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of rushing the Putnam matter to a vote.

The mayor thinks that the common council will vote to oust Mr. Putnam, but he's not so sure of the aldermen. Mayor Brown said to a reporter that he has the friendliest feeling for Mr. Putnam, but he says the job of superintendent of streets is too big for him.

It is common talk about city hall and in other places, that outside the mayor's office a scheme has been on foot for weeks to remove Mr. Putnam, and that the movement received its impetus from personal grievances. It has been stated that Mr. Putnam, in an attempt to get another official at city hall in the management of the street department has been too much the boss to suit certain ones who seemed to think there were reasons why Mr. Putnam should go.

These influences may or may not have found their way to the mayor's office. The mayor contends that he asked Mr. Putnam's resignation because of his failure to properly care for the streets.

It has been noticed that the first move against Mr. Putnam was made when he refused to discharge Mr. Lazelle. Mr. Putnam said he could not do so because he had something against Lazelle and that somebody determined that if Putnam would fire Lazelle, there would be something doing.

Before anything at all had been said about dirty streets, there was a movement on foot to oust Mr. Putnam. The scheme at that time was to oust Putnam and make Mr. Hartwell his assistant acting superintendent with the understanding it was said that as acting superintendent Mr. Hartwell would fire Lazelle.

It would seem to be the general impression about city hall that the aldermen will not vote to remove Mr. Putnam. In that event, it is understood, the mayor will suspend him pending a hearing on charges to be presented by the mayor.

The fact that he has engaged counsel, however, would go to show that Mr. Putnam intends that it shall be a fight to a finish.

PLACED ON TRIAL GETS A DIVORCE

BOSTON, March 16.—In the Suffolk supreme court yesterday Judge Lawton handed down a decree nisi in favor of Mrs. Herbert S. Patten in the divorce case she filed. The divorce was granted on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment and will become absolute in six months. The case was heard on Friday while testifying Mrs. Patten mentioned the name of Miss Annette Kellerman, the beautiful champion swimmer from Australia. Patten formerly was proprietor of "Love's Journey" at Wonderland.

Mrs. Patten claimed that Miss Kellerman during her stay at Revue beach had boarded at her home and had a penchant for sending herself in the kitchen, drinking beer and munching crackers in company with Mr. Patten, and taking delight in making faces of derision at the young wife.

The couple were married on New Year's day, 1907, going to New York, and residing at No. 175 Claremont Ave. According to her story in court unhappiness soon followed. She claims that her husband called her names and even struck her. During the next March she alleges, his conduct became so intolerable that she was forced to seek refuge at her mother's home, and later on a child was born. Then her husband returned to her, but she said she refused to go back to him.

A physician, who had known her since childhood, testified that her health was seriously injured by her association with Patten, and that if she should go back to live with him and be subjected to his cruel and nervous system would become endangered.

TO ERECT TABLET PRES. CUMMINGS

To Memory of Charles A. Taylor To Plan International Union of A. O. H.

At a hearing given by the committee on military affairs to the Grand Army Veterans, last night, on the proposed memorial tablet to Charles A. Taylor, who fell in the march of the Old Sixth through Baltimore, the veterans voted against using the words "the first to fall" in the Civil war, but agreed that the inscription should read among the first to fall.

After from Gen. Edward F. Jones, commander of the Old Sixth, was read, Gen. Jones, in his letter expressed the belief that Taylor was the first to fall, but he didn't produce facts enough to satisfy the veterans, and they were unanimously opposed to an inscription reading "first to fall."

Admiral Cheney, chairman of the committee on military affairs, read the order for the memorial tablet to Charles A. Taylor, who served under Jones, was asked for information, and he said that Private Taylor had not received formal recognition before because he was not known as a fully enlisted soldier at the time that he was killed.

Chairman Cheney said the real question was whether or not the tablet should be inscribed "the first to fall." Comrade Earl A. Thelwell said: "I don't think any one knows who was killed first of the three men in Co. D. Taylor enlisted in Boston and nobody was ever able to find out where he was, where he came from, and who his relatives were. I made some inquiry, and I was forced to the conclusion that he must have enlisted under an assumed name. I feel as a member of the Old Sixth, a proper recognition should be given him."

Captain Philbrick, Comrade Diekey, Col. Pindar and Edmund Coburn favored the tablet, but thought it should be worded "one of the first" rather than "the first" to fall. Edmund Coburn was between Ladd and Whitney Ladd, Whitney and Taylor had been killed within fifteen minutes.

At the close of the hearing there was a business meeting at which it was voted to recommend an appropriation of \$100 for the erection of a tablet to Charles A. Taylor, this amount to be expended in the direction of the mayor; and that the arrangements for the exercises be under the direction of the Sixth Regiment association.

The quiet little town of Carlisle was the scene of a double marriage Sunday. The contracting parties were the Misses Nancy E. and Mary A. Merrill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Merrill, and William H. Walsh, formerly of Blackburn, Eng., and Mr. Horace M. Churchill of Derrfield, N. H. Miss Nancy became Mrs. Walsh and Miss Mary was the bride of Mr. Churchill.

The Rev. Frank H. Billington, minister of the First parish, was the officiating clergyman. The ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church was used by request of the brides, members of that communion. The house was decorated with white flowers. Pink roses and white pinks predominated. The brides wore gowns in white and carried bouquets of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are to reside in Yarmouth, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are to make their home with the parents of the groom Mr. and Mrs. William A. Churchill at Derrfield.

W. D. STEPHENS

TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM AS MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Los Angeles was provided with a mayor yesterday in the person of W. D. Stephens, former president of the chamber of commerce. He was elected by the city council. Since Thursday night, when Mayor A. C. Harper resigned under threats of exposure of alleged misdeeds, the city had been without a mayor. The appointment of Mr. Stephens is for the unexpired term of former Mayor Harper, which, according to the advice of City Attorney Hewitt, ends on March 25 when the re-election will be held.

FOUND GUILTY

CLERK WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING \$1100

ST. JOHN, N. B., Mar. 16.—W. Herbert Downs, billing clerk with T. S. Shamus & Co., brush manufacturers, was late yesterday found guilty by a jury in the circuit court of stealing \$1100 from the vault on Feb. 15. The case was a sensational one. At the dinner hour employees found Downs apparently insensible on the office floor and the pay envelopes missing from the vault. Downs said he had been attacked from behind and choked into insensibility by unknown assailants. That night the missing money was found under Downs' desk in a box and he was arrested.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

BOSTON, March 16.—Prominent figures in the woman's suffrage movement appeared on the platform of Tremont temple last night, and the building was filled with an audience equally divided between the sexes.

Former United States Dist. Atty. Guy A. Hunt presided and the principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

CURED WITHOUT A MARK BY CUTICURA

"About a year and eight months ago my baby, aged ten months, was sitting on the mat beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying pan full of boiling grease was upset and it fell all over one side of the baby's face and head. The family ran and wiped the scald with a towel and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a chemist who told us to get a doctor, which we did. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff like lard to put on. But it all failed. People used to ask me if the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. People used to ask me if that was the baby that was scalded and they would hardly believe me when I told them she was and what cured her. Her skin is just like velvet and I have never been without Cuticura since. Cuticura cured three other children of scalds and burns, so I have good cause to thank it for what it has done. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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WAR IS INEVITABLE

Unless Austria and Servia Come to Some Agreement

GENERAL STRIKE

Has Been Declared in Post Office Dept. in Paris

BERLIN, March 16.—Advisers received at the foreign office today concerning the strained situation between Austria and Servia indicate that the crisis is still in an acute stage. It is affirmed that Austria Hungary is about to make another effort at Delgrade with the view of bringing Servia's views into accord with her own. It can be said that the dual monarchy will demand a clear explanation of Servia's intention. Officials say that if Servia ceases the negotiations will pursue a peaceful course, but if not hostilities are inevitable and

the only task of the powers will be to localize the conflict.

The report that Turkey will demand an explanation of Servia's intentions with regard to the large quantities of war material now lying at Saloniki has been officially confirmed. Should the reply be unsatisfactory an embargo will be placed on the means of transport while Servia has arranged to receive munitions of war via Bulgaria, but pressure will be brought upon Turkey to prevent the passage of military supplies through the Dardanelles.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A large audience attended the performance of "Philly Ruffles" by the Williams and a large company at the Opera House last evening and it was much disappointed for the play was not what had been fondly anticipated, barring perhaps Bert Leslie, the singing artist, who was good, as he always is. Miss Williams made such a hit upon former appearances here that great things were expected of her, but the playwright didn't give her the needed opportunity. The much tuneful and catchy music that was expected was not there and the play itself very ordinary.

"CAPTAIN BARRINGTON" by taking George Washington as the central figure in his famous Colonial play, "Captain Barrington," Mr. Victor Mapes has made his play one of the most successful of the recent season. "Captain Barrington" will be the play which Brown will open his special five days play at the Lowell opera house tonight. The other magnificent scenic production that Mr. Brown will present this week will be Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille," tomorrow matinee. Mark Twain's popular comedy, "Puddin' Head Wilson," tomorrow evening. William Barrett's famous religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," Thursday matinee and evening. "The Merchant of Venice," Friday evening and "Othello," Friday matinee.

ETHEL BARRYMORE There is unusual interest in the forthcoming engagement of Miss Ethel Barrymore, at the opera house, on



ETHEL BARRYMORE.

March 22, and the advance requests for seat reservations are exceptionally heavy. Seats will be placed on sale at the theatre on Friday morning. Miss Barrymore has the most successful play of her career in "Lady Eddowes," the brilliant comedy in three acts by Somerset Maugham, the author of "Jack Sprague" and other plays.

BARNEY CILMORE Barney Cilmore, the popular Irish actor, will be seen in his greatest success, "Kidnaped in New York," at the opera house soon. New songs, splendid production, and a large company of dramatic and vaudeville artists are promised.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Tis worth going miles to hear the Olivetti troubadours who are playing at Hathaway's theatre this week. There are other things there worth while but no sweetness to compare with the music of the troubadours. One of them is a "bolder" and the other a guitarist and their souls seem to live in their string instruments. The music of the violinist as dispensed by the long-haired member of the duo, is the sweetest we have heard for many a day. He is at home in the dizzy heights of the more difficult pieces and in every note of his there is a charm. There is no lack of affiliation between the violin and the violinist and his bow is a magic wand. The guitarist, too, is at home with his instrument. He plays wonderfully well.

You would glory in the misfortune and chagrin of a fortune hunter you ought to see "The Fortune Hunter's Misfortune," given by Edgar Allan and company. It ought to appeal to you if for nothing more than the fact that a "count of no account" is made, by a very animated young American, to bite the dust; the result of a duel and the young American wins the right to build the fires forever after for the young lady whose father reckons his fortune by millions.

The open scene is decidedly pretty, so much so that one almost falls in love with the surroundings at first sight. There is the softly lighted room, the beauty of which is enhanced by the music of a harp and the fair harpist.

The duel is the wind up and the young American would probably be operating on his 157th count but for the fact that when he has the foreign fortune hunter at his mercy, "Miss Charlotte Schomer," for whose hand it is all about, cries: "Ned, spare the poor thing; don't kill it, you win," or words to that effect. Just for that Ned allows the count of no account to get up and run away.

Mr. Allen is a very clever young actor, with enthusiasm to burn. Louis Bernard didn't leave anything undone in the roll of count. Miss Grace Gibbons, the girl in the piece, appealed to us as being worth fighting for and Miss Gene Warner, the harpist, has a deal of personal charm.

"The Marriage Fee," as presented by Harry First and company, proved to be a clever little sketch, with a jolly for the alleged aversion of the Hebrew. There is fun galore and just enough of seriousness to the skit to make it highly entertaining. Harry First, the late star of "Old Isaacs from the Bowery," played the part of Jacob Weinstein, a marriage broker and dealer in lottery tickets, to perfection. The fault with the portrayal of the big majority of the actors who attempt to take off the part of the Hebrew is that they overdo it and burlesque it, but First made an ideal Hebrew, his dress and mannerisms being in keeping with the part he was playing. He has the dialect down pat and his portrayal of the part is void of anything bordering on the ridiculous.

Weinstein has a son named Morris, who is somewhat of a spendthrift, and the latter is in love with Fannie Blumberg, a young working girl. Young Weinstein is anxious to treat his double-larney with Fannie, but not having the wherewithal it is up to him to get on the soft side—if there is such a thing in the old man—of his father, but he finds this to be a very difficult proposition owing to the fact that old Weinstein has a chance to sell Fannie on the matrimonial market and secure a fee of \$500. With \$500 coming his way on one side and nothing but added expenses in the case of his son marrying Fannie, on the other, it is very easy to decide which course the old man will take. But—there is always a but—the opening of a letter brings to light the fact that Fannie, who had been playing the lottery as a dollar a throw, is the winner of the grand prize, \$10,000. This makes Fannie the best girl in the world and the only person who is good enough for his son, according to old Weinstein, but what a difference there is when the old broker finds that Fannie's ticket is numbered 688, while the winning ticket bears the number of 299. "729" mistake in the numbers was caused by Weinstein showing out No. 688 to Fannie and his carrying in his book the number upside down, thinking it to be 599.

Weinstein comes within an ace of passing away when he finds that the poor girl is not the winner of the big prize, but after a little coaxing on the part of the young couple he is willing to stand for the added expense and gives them his blessing. Mr. First is ably assisted by Marian Briggs as the son and Miss Florence Halsey as Fannie. Koney, McGahan & Hart in a comedy singing act, called "The Duff and Duff Manizer" are good singers and capital entertainers. Long and Tilly, who close the show, are first class gymnasts, whose big trick is performed on a ladder high in the air. At 10 o'clock, a crayon artist, opens the bill with some rapid work and is followed by Edgar Jolly and Wilder Wild in a sketch called "The Music Teacher." The bill concludes with moving pictures. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

PARIS, March 16.—A general strike was announced. They declared that the telegraphers of the post office department was declared last evening. After a meeting of the general association of post-telegraph employees, at 19 rue de Valenciennes, all measures of oppression to strike were adopted without a single dissenting voice and orders were issued immediately for the withdrawal of all operators employed in the telegraphic bureaus of the department. The resolution of the various branches of the service immediately declared themselves "permanent" and began active work in organizing the strike. Next, the decision was precipitated by an insult addressed by M. Simyan, under-secretary of posts and telegraphs, to the officials of the association. Some of the officials of the association, who were present prior to taking a vote, the general association of employees issued a statement protesting vigorously against M. Simyan's charge that the movement

At the meeting of the general association all the speeches indicated that the indignation of the telegraphers was directed principally against Secretary Simyan, who is exceedingly unpopular, not only with the post-telegraph employees, but with the public, on account of the execrable telephone service. The girl operators employed in the telephone bureaus in the afternoon had unanimously decided to abide by the decision of last night's meeting, while on outgoing mails during the course of the evening. The strike therefore involved the various branches of the service. These branches are now more or less crippled, but by no means paralyzed. Less than a third of the railway mail clerks failed to report for duty.

The government put forth every effort to preserve international communication, but the central telegraph station was dominated last night and practically put out of commission, communication abroad through this station stopping at 6 o'clock. The Bourso station, however, was almost normal and there was not much interference with the telephone service, so far as could be ascertained at a late hour.

M. Lefebvre, secretary of the Electricians' union, who had openly threatened to call out the electricians, made no move to do so.

Two branch postoffices were not open this morning on account of lack of men.

Police and municipal guards occupy the railway stations to prevent any attempts at interference when the shifts are made.

The employees continue to occupy their places but do little or nothing.

If you want help home or in your business, try "The Sun-Week" column.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC The program at the Academy continues to have four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and new travelogues, all for a five-cent admission and that includes a good seat and the management invites any critic of picture shows to attend a performance. There is nothing immoral, suggestive or gruesome to be seen on the Academy screen. The management caters specially to ladies and children and the only picture theatre in Lowell that employs a matron and maintains a special reception room for ladies and children. Every film is inspected before being presented at the Academy, anything likely to offend is eliminated from the program. The show is always good, there are no bad weeks. Every performance is a strong one, for the management has options on the latest and best of all the films of the leading manufacturers and has a large list from which to select. The films include the humorous, dramatic, spectacular, descriptive and scenic subjects and are all presented for the first time in Lowell at this theatre. The performances run daily from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, except on Saturday when a continuous performance is given from 2 till 10.30.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

STAR THEATRE One of the many amateurs who will be at the Star theatre tonight is to sing "Yip-I-Addy-I-Addy," the song introduced in Lowell by the singing orchestra at this theatre. A great time is expected tonight. There will be comedy galore, acrobats, singers, dancers and comedians are listed among the amateurs. The singing orchestra starts the show consisting of new motion pictures and illustrated songs. "The Fighting Parson" is the theme of the night picture. St. Patrick's day will be observed in true style at the theatre. There will be Irish melodies by the soloists and singing orchestra.

STAR THEATRE

SHAH OF PERSIA AGREES TO GRANT COUNTRY A CONSTITUTION ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a despatch from Teheran saying the shah of Persia has assented in principle to the great recommendations of his ministers supported by the representatives of the Russian legation immediately to convene a constitutional convention again to grant a constitution to Persia. It is reported that this convention will meet on March 29 and that it will be chosen from the prominent residents of Teheran.

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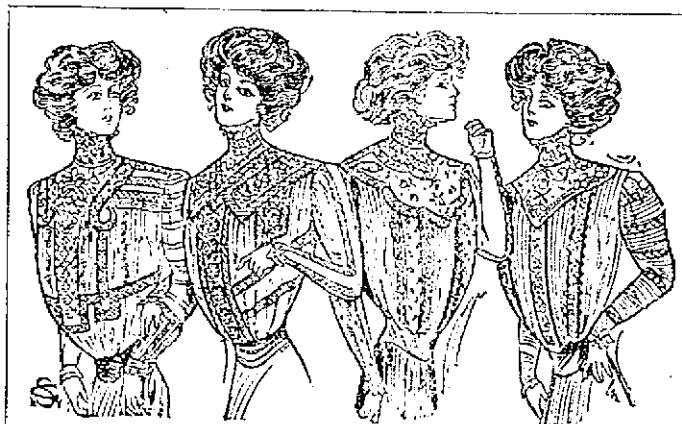
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MAYOR WHITE

Makes Known Charges Against Lawrence Police Board

LAWRENCE, March 16.—The charges of Mayor White against the license commission, by proof of which he hopes to oust them, will be filed in the superior court at the city hall on Thursday morning at 2.30 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon Atty. Sughrue of Boston came to Lawrence and held a conference with his associate in the investigation of the charges, Matthew Cragg, and with the mayor. The commissioners have planned to fight the charges and will be represented by Col. John P. Sweeney and a brother of one of the commissioners, Charles Clifford.

The charges are 16 in number. In addition to a general charge of incompetency. The hearing will be in public.

The communications to the license commissioners and the charges follow:

Benjamin F. Mitchell, License Commissioner of the City of Lawrence.

Sir—You will please take notice that charges of official misconduct, alleging lawful cause for your removal from the licensing board of the city of Lawrence have been preferred against you, and that a hearing thereon will be given by me on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock a. m. at the aldermanic chamber, city hall, Lawrence, Mass.

To Daniel F. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Mitchell, James H. Clifford, Jr., Members of the License Board of the City of Lawrence.

The above members of said board and each of them are charged by me with being incompetent, inefficient and unsuitable persons to be members of said licensing board. They are charged with being incompetent, inefficient and negligent in administering the affairs of said licensing board; and further with malfeasance and misconduct in office and with neglect of duty.

Charges in Detail.

Charges preferred against Daniel F. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Mitchell, James H. Clifford, Jr., members of the license board of the city of Lawrence:

First—That licenses are granted contrary to law by said McCarthy, Mitchell and Clifford in that they are granted against the written objections of owners of adjoining premises.

Second—That said commissioners have unlawfully allowed the will of persons who have no legal relations to said licensing board and no lawful right in the premises to operate in the granting of licenses.

Third—That illegal discrimination is made in favor of some persons applying for licenses and against other persons so applying.

Fourth—That said commissioners have unlawfully referred the question as to who shall have licenses granted to applicants for licenses to outside persons who have no legal relations to said board and no lawful right in the premises.

Fifth—That said licensing board unjustly and unlawfully favors the interests of certain corporations and persons and discriminates against others for unjust reasons.

Sixth—That said licensing board grants licenses to persons who are known to be immoral and immorally insufficient, and who are put forth as real persons who are the real persons profiting from the granting of the licenses and really the persons in interest contrary to the true purpose of the law.

Seventh—That licenses are granted to persons who are known to be immoral and immorally insufficient, and who are put forth as real persons who are the real persons profiting from the granting of the licenses and really the persons in interest contrary to the true purpose of the law.

Eighth—That licenses are given to employees, bell boys and hack drivers and others who have no real interest in the licenses or in the premises where the licensed persons are conducting business, or responsibility for a failure to maintain good order, in order to protect from liability the licensees and owners of real estate and to protect the real parties profiting from licensed places from liability for wrong doing, civil and criminal, against the real purpose and interest of the law.

Ninth—That licenses are not revoked upon notice of conviction, as required by law in some cases, while they are to be revoked in others. That favoritism and not lawful right in some cases governs the question as to whether licenses shall be granted or refused.

Tenth—That brewery distillers and wealthy corporations control the granting and withholding of licenses and indirectly said brewers, distillers and wealthy corporations unlawfully and without right through said McCarthy, Clifford and Mitchell unlawfully direct and control the licensing and sale of intoxicating liquors in said city of Lawrence.

Eleventh—That persons of infamous standing or responsibility and of bad standing in the community are granted licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in said city of Lawrence.

Twelfth—That said licensing board and said McCarthy, Clifford and Mitchell unlawfully permit and approve agreements made for the sale and transfer of licenses in the offices of certain agents and attorneys of wholesale liquor dealers, distillers and brewers in Boston.

Thirteenth—That the law is not followed by said McCarthy, Clifford and Mitchell in that liquor licenses are not advertised as required by law.

Fourteenth—That said licensing board and the individual members thereof have at various times during their term of office committed various acts and offenses and otherwise conducted themselves such as to render them unfit to hold their positions as members of said licensing board.

Fifteenth—That said licensing board and the individual members thereof have granted common violators licenses to persons who have openly and notoriously violated the provisions of section 18 of chapter 102 of the revised laws of Massachusetts; that they and each of them have negligently and criminally failed to investigate the premises and the persons to whom such licenses have been granted; and have otherwise failed in their duty with reference to the granting of these licenses.

William P. White.

MILK PRODUCERS DENOUNCE THE PRESENT LEGAL MILK STANDARD

BOSTON, March 15.—Stern denunciation of the present legal milk standard in the state of Massachusetts was voiced by producers and dealers and others interested at a meeting of the Milk Producers Union in the Ford building late yesterday. As a result of the conference it was moved that "it is the sense of this meeting that the present commercial standard of milk be abolished."

Former Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker was principal among the denouncers of the existing standard. In part, he said:

"The standard is arbitrary law, inconsistent, illegitimate, an obstacle to already existing statutes which, as they stand, or with very little change, assured absolutely pure milk. It not only annuls the statute but I believe would prove to be unconstitutional if tested."

The present standard calls for 12 per cent. total solids and 3 per cent. butter fat. It is claimed by various speakers that the standard had the backing of unscrupulous influence in whose interests it was. It was maintained that contractors by securing at a low price milk which was under the standard and for better fat, could mix it with milk having an excess of butter fat, for which no extra charge was allowed, and thus secure a mixture which was legal, but which did not ensure pure milk.

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